

Parachutists Reach Denmark In War Mystery

Believed To Be British and To Have Been Welcomed by Danes

Ninety-Eight Per Cent of Danish People Said To Favor Allies

LONDON, THURSDAY, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Danish radio reported early today that "a number of parachutists" had been dropped in Denmark, but gave no indication of their nationality or whether they had been captured or interned.

The statement, broadcast from German-occupied Copenhagen and recorded here by the British Ministry of Information, said that some Danish residents had sheltered the parachutists, provided facilities for erecting radio transmitters, and supplied money and information to the agents.

May Be Foes of Axis
The radio linked Christmas Moeller, former Danish commerce minister who escaped to Britain last year, with the parachutists. This indicated the parachutists were Danish agents working against the Axis.

The radio statement as recorded by the ministry here said:

"It has been ascertained that Christmas Moeller, a former member of the Folketing who escaped to Britain, has been in communication with the parachutists. Before leaving the country he had persuaded an acquaintance, who now has been sentenced, to house one of the agents."

British sources declined comment on the report.

28 Danes Failed
The agency Reuters in a Stockholm dispatch said today that twenty-eight Danes accused of illegal activity such as sabotage, printing underground newspapers and aiding parachutists, had been given jail terms ranging from six months to ten years.

A special anti-sabotage corps, including railway employees and police, was said to have been created to patrol Danish lines.

Moeller, a former leader of the Danish conservative Peoples Party and commerce minister from 1939 to 1940 under Premier Stauning, escaped to Britain and organized the Free Danish Council which has been aiding the Allies.

He said upon his arrival that ninety-eight per cent of the Danish people were hoping for an Allied victory.

Tough Food Czar Declared Needed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—"A good, tough food czar" is needed to solve the food problem, Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.) told the House today.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard should "stand up toe to toe and slug it out" with other officials interfering with the program, Dirksen asserted.

"When in the name of common sense are they going to quit applying social reforms" to the farm program, he asked after claiming that bureau heads had complicated farmers' farm problems by setting up health standards and requirements for the comfort of farm workers.

Stop-gap measures such as detaching soldiers to farms for several days of work at a time, or sending school boys and girls into farm labor shortage areas, he said, are not practical.

Dirksen's complaints that social reformers interfere with the food program brought a suggestion from Rep. Gavin (R-Pa.) that "about 300 of us" call on Wickard and demand that he "get rid of these halfwits."

Retired Banker Dies

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—William G. Zimmerman, 83, a retired banker, died at his home today after a long illness.

He was an official of the Citizens' National Bank for fifty-one years, retiring in January 1937.

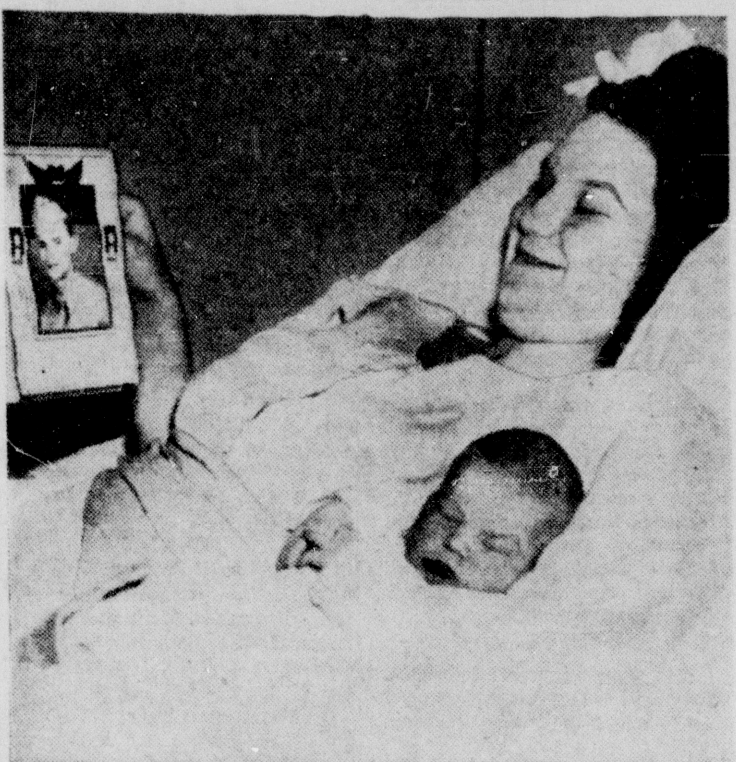
Maryland Draft Boards Reconsider Status of Childless Married Men

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP)—The state selective service headquarters said today Maryland's local draft boards had begun reconsidering draft classifications of all childless married men and predicted that all eligible men in this category, not in essential industry, would be in service by summer.

The national order called for a reclassification to 1-A of all childless men who are in non-essential industry or if there are factors other than financial dependency to be considered.

Draft officials said that a "con-

MOTHER, 12, WITH NEW DAUGHTER



CUDDLING HER INFANT DAUGHTER. Carolyn Louise, is 12-year-old Mrs. Violet Louise Foster, of Murphy, N. C. She smiles at a photo of her soldier-husband, R. G. Foster, 21, who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. The youthful mother and father were married in September 1941 when Violet Louise was only eleven years old.

MORE AXIS STRONGHOLDS FALL TO ONRUSHING RUSSIAN ARMY

Fresh Gains To Encircle Orel Reported in Latest Official Moscow Communique

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 25, (AP)—The Red army surging westward over a 300-mile front in a race against spring mud was reported early today to have toppled several more Axis strongholds in the drive toward Poltava and Konotop, Ukraine rail junctions guarding the approaches to the Nazi Dnieper river line.

The regular midnight Moscow communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor said another large populated place west of Kharkov had fallen, reported fresh gains in the effort to encircle Orel, hinge of the southern and Central fronts, and the trapping of two German battalions (approximately 1,600 men) in the western Caucasus.

Anihilate Two Battalions
The Russians said those two battalions now were being annihilated after refusing to surrender.

Heavy German counterattacks with tank and plane support were acknowledged in the Donetsk basin. While claiming the repulse of most of these, the Russians admitted German units had driven a wedge into their lines southwest of Kramatorsk. This town is about fifty miles above Stalino whence the Nazi escape railway runs out of the Donetsk basin.

Thirteen German tanks were destroyed in the fighting, but the bulletin did not tell of the final outcome.

The locality seized west of Kharkov was not identified. The communique said 200 German bodies were counted, and large quantities of war material captured. This Soviet column was within fifty miles of Poltava on the basis of Soviet dispatches, and another operating from Krasnodar to the south was at least ten miles nearer.

Nor did the Russians mention the progress of their troops driving toward Dnieperopetrovsk on the Dnieper river bend. These units had been reported about thirty miles from the river in an effort to trap the exposed Nazi forces in the Donetsk basin for the east.

Kill 200 More Germans
In the Maloarkhangelsk sector forty miles below Orel, the communique said the Russians were fighting for possession of another

Jap Warship Is Forced Aground

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, Feb. 25 (AP)—Allied bombers forced a Jap warship aground and damaged two other warships and a merchantman at Rabaul, New Britain, General Douglas MacArthur's communique announced today.

It was the second successive raid on Rabaul yesterday. Yesterday's communique told of direct bomb hits on a Jap warship, possibly a cruiser, and of near misses on Jap merchant vessels.

A considerable number of childless married men already had been inducted and added that married men with children probably would be called in late April.

Draft officials declared that the classes which local boards are now considering are those in category two and three of class 3-A. Category two of class 3-A is composed of single men with collateral dependents. Category three of class 3-A is composed of married men without children.

Financial dependency will not be considered.

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Special Ration Board Serving Congressmen

They Get Gasoline and Tires by Calling by Phone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A special ration board has been set up quietly to serve senators and representatives only, the Office of Price Administration acknowledged today.

It is called "congressional service" and isn't listed in the telephone directory like other local boards, but if you are a member of Congress the sergeant at arms will supply the phone number. It handles gasoline and tires only.

A Congress member doesn't have to go near the board itself. Telephone service is a specialty, and the completed gasoline ration book usually will be in the mail the same day his filled-out application is received.

They Get C Books
Many of the legislators already have used the board, it was learned, and most of them got C ration books.

R. K. Thompson, district OPA director, who is a newcomer to his job and had no connection with the unpublished special board, was asked about the board. He said he questioned its propriety and added it was "one of the things I am looking into in connection with my investigation of all board operations in the district."

Special familiarity with congressional rationing problems and a central location are the only benefits which congressmen get that other citizens don't enjoy, said James D. Fitzgerald, chief clerk of the special board.

He and others insisted that nobody but members of Congress are entitled to use the board.

Constituent Benefits
Thompson, however, acknowledged that in one case a resident of Maryland with congressional connections—but not a member—got a C gasoline card from the congress-

Senate Passes Teacher Bonus Bill 26 to 2

Vote Taken after Effort To Recommit Bill To Committee

By JOHN F. CHANDLER
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24, (AP)—A bill granting a \$200 bonus to Maryland school teachers and classified state employees finally passed the Senate today, 26-2, after an unsuccessful attempt by a group composed chiefly of Republicans to have it recommitted to the Finance committee.

The bonus measure, which was completely re-drafted last week and which touched off a lengthy Senate battle, caused another hour-long debate today on the recommitment motion, which was defeated, 19-8.

On final passage, only Senators A. Earl Shipley (R-Carroll) and Joseph A. Wilmer (R-Charles) voted against the bill, which now goes to the House of Delegates.

Both Houses worked on a long calendar of business, most of it local legislation, the House passing twenty-two bills, while eleven were adopted in the Senate. Nine new Senate bills were introduced.

Bill Cuts Loan Rates

A total of twenty new bills were introduced in the House, one of them placing the special police sentry detail of the state guard under military regulations and another reducing the maximum interest rate on loans not exceeding \$300 from three and one-half per cent to two per cent per month.

The State Guard bill was introduced by Delegate Earle R. Burkins (D-Harford), House Militia committee chairman, who said it had been sponsored by state military authorities. It would permit the governor to order any state guard member to sentry duty, with the same rate of pay as at present. Bridge sentries and other special police in Maryland now are state roads commission employees.

Delegates John T. Booth and Joseph V. Cain introduced the "small loans" rate bill—one of the principal bones of contention in several previous legislative sessions. There are two bills now before the Senate reducing the rate from three and one-half to three per cent.

Pass Insurance Bills
The House passed seven legislative council bills dealing with life insurance companies, leaders explaining that they would "raise the standards" of insurance companies in the state to "the advantage of policy holders."

The House also passed two more "work-or-fight" bills for Queen Anne's and Wicomico counties. A similar Talbot county measure passed the Senate yesterday after receiving House approval and will be sent to the governor at once.

The Wicomico and Queen Anne's county bills provide for a county war manpower board which would require "every able-bodied male person between 18 and 60 years of age, inclusively," not employed to register.

The board would assign work, and persons refusing to register or perform the duties assigned would be subject to a fine of not more than \$500, up to six months in jail, or both.

Two Bonus Payments
The bonus bill as passed by the Senate provides a \$200 salary adjustment for all schools teachers and state employees now receiving less than \$3,000 a year. State employees will be given two payments of \$100 per month on July 1 and Aug. 1.

Teachers will receive ten monthly payments of \$20 each, starting on July 1. Any county, however, which increases its teachers' salaries as much as \$113 per year will receive an additional \$27 per teacher from the state, permitting a total bonus of \$340.

Senator Wilmer touched off today's debate by announcing he planned to vote against the bill, which he said imposed a hardship on the smaller counties which would be virtually forced to meet the wage paid by the larger counties or lose their teachers.

Sen. J. Wilmer Cronin (D-Harford) asked whether the provision for the payment of the \$27 per teacher would be included in the budget, or whether the money was now available.

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Owners of All Unused Cars Ordered To Surrender Gasoline Ration Books

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Moving to "conserve millions of gallons of gasoline," the regional OPA office today ordered car-owners of the Middle Atlantic states and the District of Columbia who were not using their automobiles to surrender their gasoline ration books.

The OPA ruling is specifically aimed at car-owners who have not yet obtained their 1943 license plates or those whose automobiles are in dead storage.

Affected by the order are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,

ROMMEL'S TANK ARMY IS DEFEATED BY ALLIES

FLYING ARMY AMBULANCES EVACUATE 30 AT A TIME



THIS INTERIOR view of one of the huge air transport ambulances of the Army's Aerial Evacuation group shows how thirty or more casualties can be arranged in tiers along the sides of the plane and flown from battle areas to behind-the-lines hospitals. A lieutenant nurse is taking care of a patient here during a demonstration at Bowman field, Kentucky. One nurse, aided by an enlisted man as technician, is assigned to each flying ambulance on trips from the front lines.

Ruml Plan Gels Support of GOP House Members

Pay-as-You-Go Income Tax Bill Seems More Likely To Pass

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Advocates of the Ruml plan were cheered today as strong Republican support appeared to be gathering behind the proposal to abate all of one year's individual income taxes to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

An informed Capitol Hill source said that when the House Ways and Means committee passed on a modified form of the plan originated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, all ten Republican committee members voted for it.

However, the plan was put aside for the time being when the fifteen Democrats on the committee voted against it. The vote was taken last Friday in a secret session but not disclosed until today.

The committee rejected all pending pay-as-you-go proposals, including the modified Ruml plan, and turned over to a sub-committee the job of drafting a compromise.

Modifies Ruml Plan
Rep. Carlson (R-Kas) has modified the Ruml proposal to provide that each taxpayer would remit on the one of the two years, 1942 or 1943, in which he had the largest taxable income. The original Ruml plan provided directly for by-passing the 1942 tax year.

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Nelson Reports Harmony in WPB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board told the Senate War Investigating committee today, members said, that all is harmony between his organization and military authorities.

Nelson had lunch with the committee. Senator Wallgren (D-Wash.) said questions of absenteeism at plants, schedules and other problems were discussed.

"Mr. Nelson said he and the military were working together smoothly," Wallgren asserted.

DESTINY HAS CHOSEN HITLER, DER FUEHRER SAYS SO HIMSELF

Adolf Promises a "Mobilization of the Spiritual and Material Values of Europe"

LONDON, Feb. 24, (AP)—Reasserting his confidence in victory, Adolf Hitler today promised a "mobilization of the spiritual and material values of Europe" such as never witnessed for war, but hinted that the struggle might continue for years and that there still were difficulties on the home-front.

He asserted that "the gigantic mass of the German people is standing behind the new Reich and the National Socialist world of thought which is inspiring it," but indicated that all was not well within Nazi Germany and occupied Europe, that the Nazi party must "break terror with ten-fold terror."

Reported at Front
The Fuehrer addressed a 1,000- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Churchill Says Gandhi Will Not Win His Freedom

Prime Minister Insists Indian Leader Must Stay in Custody

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill made it clear today that the India government would continue to hold in confinement Mohandas K. Gandhi, who now is expected by his doctors at Poona to live through his twenty-one-day hunger strike against detention.

It was a matter of one eminent invalid dealing with the case of another. Churchill's message apparently came from his sickbed. (It was announced in London that he has been suffering from pneumonia but is improving.)

Churchill, in a message supporting the India government's determination to keep nationalist leader under detention during wartime, stressed security as a prime consideration and said that India "still is menaced" by the threat of invasion.

The previously held fear that Gandhi might die a prisoner in the Poona palace of the Aga Khan were dissipated in the fifteenth day of his fast by authoritative medical opinion that "there is no reason why he should not manage six days more."

The 73-year-old ascetic was more cheerful and showing less distress, and his followers felt that their prayers for him were being answered.

The prime minister made known his government's stand in a message to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, an Indian nationalist leader heading a committee which had appealed to Churchill and U. S. Ambassador William Phillips for Gandhi's unconditional release.

Churchill told Sapru that the reasons for which Gandhi and others are detained "have been fully explained and well understood," and that the reasons still exist. These have to do with the outbreak of violence last summer in the wake of the futile efforts of Sir Stafford

McNutt's Request For Funds Fails To Get Results

House Appropriations Committee Refuses To Vote \$2,454,000

By CHARLES MOLONY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Paul V. McNutt's future as war manpower commissioner was imperiled today as the House Appropriations committee refused his request for \$2,454,000, which he had proclaimed essential for his agency to discharge its duties.

The turnaround, coming while McNutt was under fire in some congressional quarters, virtually challenged him to battle for continuance in the post he has held for ten months.

McNutt has declared his organization needs strengthening to perform difficult tasks just ahead. One of these deals with the transfer of works from jobs classed as non-essential to war work. He has decreed that by April 1:

McNutt's Demands
1. Men in work called "non-deferrable" must have registered for war jobs or, regardless of dependent wives and children, risk speedy induction into the armed forces if they are of draft age and physically fit.

2. Employers in thirty-two areas of "critical labor shortage" must gear operations to a forty-eight-hour minimum work week so they can get along with fewer workers and release some of their employees for war jobs.

Because he grounded these or (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Re-Shuffling of Official Family Is Announced by Governor O'Connor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—An extensive re-shuffling of his political family was announced today by Governor O'Connor as he sent to the State Senate the names of a number of new appointees to state agencies and boards.

Outstanding among the changes were these:
Charles T. Levis was named director of the department of correction, succeeding Willis R. Jones.
Robert A. Sindall was named to the board of license commissioners for Baltimore city, succeeding Levis.

Germans Forced Back in Africa In Major Battle

American Big Guns Pound Axis Lines in Kassarine Pass

Hundreds of Allied Planes Help in Defeat of Axis Forces

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Combined British and American forces threw Field Marshal Rommel's tank columns into full retreat from the outskirts of Thala today, handing them their first defeat in Tunisia, and tonight Allied artillery lobbed tons of explosive steel into German positions in the narrow Kassarine Pass and on the beaten rear-guard columns withdrawing through it.

The big guns were giving the German tank columns twisting through the pass no chance to rest and reform, and hundreds of Allied planes racing overhead left a trail of smoking Axis transports and dying German soldiers all the way from Thala's approaches to Feriana far south of the opposite end of the Kassarine Pass.

Hundreds of Allied planes and Allied ground forces began hitting Marshal Rommel yesterday morning, inflicting the first major setback on the Axis troops since they lashed out on their offensive eleven days ago.

Then the Allied artillery hastened the Axis retreat into the mouth of the pass.

The American-British aerial smash far overwhelmed the initial German Stuka efforts in the recent fight at Faid, and was continuing.

Rommel in Full Retreat
Rommel's retreat—and it was by field accounts a full retreat—began yesterday and by today at least 200 Axis prisoners and large quantities of German materiel had fallen into Allied hands.

This, however, was believed to represent only a small part of the Nazi casualties and losses of equipment inflicted when almost every Allied bomber and fighter on the front splashed tons of high explosives on Rommel's retreating columns twisting through the hills and out of the Kassarine Pass southwestward toward Feriana.

American armored forces had hammered back his thrust westward through the Kassarine Pass toward Tebessa, which lies inside Algeria; British and American units together had inflicted heavy casualties in the battle for Thala. Rommel had burst through to within three miles of that tactically important point before his attack began to collapse, and with it the whole of his offensive to the west.

Many Planes Attack
With the coming of daylight yesterday, Marauders, Mitchells, Bostons, Hurricanes and even the great Flying Fortresses began to strew explosives upon the retreating German columns under cover of Spitfires, Alouettes and Lightnings.

Rommel had been badly mauled (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Gasaway Resigns Mine Union Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Ora E. Gasaway has resigned as president of District 50, miscellaneous unit of the United Mine Workers of America, and been succeeded by John Kneiz of Nanticoke, Pa.

The membership was advised of the change in a circular which said Gasaway's resignation was "occasioned by ill health and his inability to physically continue the work of his office and the discharge of the heavy responsibilities which it entailed."

Other changes announced by the governor:
Mrs. Helen C. Tingley, at present (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Defeat of Axis In Tunisia Seen As Probability

Simpson Believes Allies Have Delivered Major Blow to Axis

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Even before the full scope of contributing causes of an air-harried Nazi retreat in Central Tunisia became clear, there is reason to believe that it marks a major Axis defeat.

Overnight the trends in Tunisia altered incalculably in Allied favor. Rommel, the Nazi desert fox, bids fair now to be caught in a trap of his own making, assuming he still is in command in south and South-Central Tunisia. He risked and lost much to achieve little.

That he must retreat, once his desperate surprise move to deal the thinly held Allied center a crippling blow had stalled against Anglo-American resistance, was obvious even before his backward race to Kasserine gap started. His only hope lay in a quick, complete breakthrough to the Tebessa junction key which threatened to unhinge the whole northern end of the Allied front in Tunisia.

"The thrust failed by a perilously close margin. The highwater level of the Axis attack was reached three miles short of Thala junction and less than forty miles from Tebessa itself. It was that close to splitting Allied armies in North and Central Tunisia and probably compelling a hasty British retreat in the north behind the Algerian border.

It is in the nature of bold and risky military coups such as the Nazi commander attempted, however, that if they fail, the last case of the attacker is likely to be worse than the first from which he sought escape. Rommel staked much, perhaps the fate of the whole Axis army in Tunisia and control of the Tunisian tip, on that massed tank effort to break through to Tebessa or beyond. To him as to every aggressor lost initiative is a lost battle.

May Fight at Gap

First impressions of his retreat suggest Kasserine gap as the line where he hopes to stand on the defensive. Yet there seems no logical reason to expect that. Once the British Eighth army strikes all-out against the Axis rear guard holding the Mareth line front to the south, the heaviest armor and most seasoned crews available to the Axis commander would be urgently needed there, not badly extended in Central Tunisia.

There has been a portentous silence at Allied headquarters as to Eighth army developments. It crossed from Tripolitania into Tunisia to pass under command of General Eisenhower. Even its publicity functions have now been shifted from Cairo to Allied supreme headquarters in French Africa.

Implicit in Rommel's attempt to withdraw his Kasserine gap spearhead, once he realized that his drive at Tebessa and Thala had been foiled, is his expectation of heavy British blows in the south. Eye-witness accounts tell of the skies above his narrow, mountain flanked escape routes filled with American and British bombers. Even monster Flying Fortress types, rarely used for such operations, were leading at his retreating columns and their supply lines.

That retreat seems certain to prove more costly to the Axis in men, tanks, guns and trucks than was the advance.

This is admittedly looking farther ahead than the news yet warrants. Rommel's immediate purpose in retreat might be only to recall the dangerously exposed elements north of Kasserine gap while he made preparations for new blows.

Nevertheless, it is an admission of failure.

BOOST IN WASHINGTON AREA MILK PRICE IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—An increase of forty cents a hundred pounds in the price of class 1 milk (for fluid use) in the Washington milk marketing area was proposed today by the Agriculture department.

This would raise the base price from \$3.57 to \$3.97 a hundred pounds. The department also proposed an increase of thirty cents a hundred pounds in the price of class 2 milk (mainly for manufacturing use).

The Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association had asked for an increase of ninety-three cents a 100 pounds in class 1-milk and a slight increase in the price of class 2 milk.

The department said exceptions to its proposals may be filed until March 1. After studying any exceptions, the department will submit a proposal to farmers and handlers for their approval.

The increase would result in an increase of one cent a quart in wholesale and retail milk prices in the Washington area. The present selling for home delivery is fifteen cents a quart, while store ceilings range from fifteen to eleven cents a quart, depending upon the individual store's maximum prices during a base period. The department said the proposed adjustments in farm prices were justified on the basis of higher wages paid for farm labor, feed costs, and other farm purchases.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Colder.
Western Pennsylvania: Colder.

Germans Forced

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In an action which might well become one of the turning points of the Tunisian war and as he attempted to fall back toward Feriana there were reports here that the veteran British Eighth Army of General Sir Bernard Montgomery was attacking with increasing power in southeastern Tunisia.

In central Tunisia, American and British troops and armored forces had proved themselves more than a match for the Nazis.

Germans Forced Back

The Allied communiqué thus described the earlier phases of the German defeat:

"Following heavy fighting which has continued for the past three days in the area north and northwest of Kasserine, American and British forces, after successfully holding the enemy's attacks, forced his withdrawal in this sector.

"Our infantry and armored units were in contact with the enemy throughout the day, inflicting heavy casualties, taking many prisoners and securing some abandoned enemy material.

"Continuing attacks throughout the day were made by our fighters and bombers on the withdrawing enemy column; a number of enemy motor vehicles were destroyed in the battle area.

"In the Essadour area west of Ousselita (well to the north of the main action and apparently representing an unsuccessful Axis attempt at diversion) an enemy attack was successfully repulsed."

A dispatch of the British news agency Reuters reported from Allied headquarters that aside from the losses inflicted upon the enemy in the Kasserine valley, which is walled by 4,000 and 5,000-foot mountains, a battalion of a thousand Italians had been trapped in another pass leading toward Siliana, about seventy miles northeast of Kasserine. It was said that French Moroccan troops allowed the Italians to go in and then sealed one exit while a Scottish regiment closed the other.

300 Taken Prisoners

The largest single group of Axis prisoners known to have been taken—a mixed force of 300 Germans and Italians—was captured by American forces which attacked down the Hatab river from the vicinity of Tebessa. They likewise took enough small arms to equip an entire battalion.

Two Associated Press correspondents at the front—Harold V. Boyle and Noland Norgaard—described today in delayed dispatches, dated Feb. 23, the turning of the tide against Rommel.

Boyle, standing on a ridge within two miles of Thala, saw the Germans and Italians backtracking under the shock of attacks by British tanks and American artillery. He reported, on the authority of British tankmen, that ten German Mark IV tanks had been destroyed in a single day.

Norgaard told how American artillery had begun moving up Monday night to bombard the retreating German forces between the narrow walls of the Kasserine Pass, and he added that these batteries had gone forward "over a broad battlefield littered with German and Italian tanks and other equipment."

"The Axis attack had reached its highest power on Monday afternoon," he reported, seventy tanks cutting through the British positions while German and Italian infantry supported by tanks and artillery were overrunning some American positions on the west side of the valley.

Then, he said, American planes intervened and 105 mm guns opened up on the Axis forces. The surrender of a group of Italian infantry apparently was the beginning of the end of the attack for soon afterward, he added, the enemy began to fall back.

(Rommel had fallen back at least fourteen miles from the farthest point of his advance. He still was fifty-three miles beyond the starting point of his thrust—Paid Pass.)

Special Ration

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sional service when his own board in nearby Maryland would give him only a B card.

Word of the special board got around when the Maryland board got irritated about being overruled by a board it had never heard of. It got really mad when it couldn't get anyone in OPA in the District of Columbia to admit such a board existed.

Thompson said he was familiar with the case, although it happened last October, long before he took office.

"It was a mistake," he said. "He was an employee of Congress but not a member. I have called the Maryland state director and apologized. I have assured the state director that when this C card expires on March 3, the local board in Maryland will take over jurisdiction and will decide whether or not it is to be renewed."

Owners of

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tion book holder from giving coupons to another holder.

Motorists may mail their ration books to local boards, which will acknowledge receipt of them, the OPA said. Car-owners were cautioned, however, to retain the inspection records and the receipts because they would be required to show both if an application for a re-issue of the book was made.

Sec. Perkins Gets No Funds To Fight Plant Absenteeism

Furthermore, Congressman Says She Puts Social Gains First

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins, asking the House Appropriations committee without success for \$337,000 to combat absenteeism, came in for some frank talk, it was disclosed today, with one member saying a great many citizens feel she is "more concerned about 'social gains' than winning the war."

The secretary's testimony a week ago was made public today when the committee reported a deficiency appropriation bill without including the fund she had asked.

She said she proposed to spend the money on "advisory services" to labor and management in war industries with the view particularly of curbing absenteeism. In some cases, said, absenteeism is due to poor working conditions which can be improved if the government gives proper guidance.

Discharging workers who absent themselves from their jobs is not the answer, she said, adding:

Opposes Layoffs

"To lay somebody off because he has not been able to conform with working practices is too bad. We should find some way through which to correct the situation rather than by laying them off."

Rep. Ted Johnson (D-Okla.), committee member, told her "unless this absentee and strike racket stops in war industries, Congress is going to do something about it whether you can or not. Whether you know it or not, the country is fighting mad about it."

"And that reminds me," he added, "a great many citizens and taxpayers in Oklahoma and the rest of the nation, who have given their time, money and their sons to the war effort, feel that you, as secretary of labor, are much more concerned about 'social gains' than in winning the war or stopping these strikes that are sabotaging the war program."

Miss Perkins Heard

Miss Perkins replied that she was "sorry if anybody imagines that I have encouraged strikes at any time, either in wartime or at any other time, but particularly in a wartime like this."

She expressed the opinion that much absenteeism is the result of illness, sheer fatigue, overwork, poor transportation and "unpleasant" working conditions. And, she said, the rate of absenteeism is going up.

Senate Passes

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Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore, majority floor leader, declared that the language of the bill was plain enough, and said he saw no reason why Cronin should "want the chief executive of this state to give bond for the payment of the \$27."

Senator Shipley said he believed the bill had been allowed "to proceed on an unsound premise. If we recognize that there is need for an adjustment compensation, then let us get the money necessary—whether it be \$1,800,000 or \$2,500,000."

He said he did not think the bonus should be tailored to fit the sum of \$1,800,000 which had been allocated for it in the budget.

"I don't believe this bill has had the proper consideration by members of this body who are members of the Finance committee," he continued. "The amendment was prepared by the administration, read to us here last Thursday night, and we were asked to pass on it at once simply because it was an administration measure."

Shipley then moved to recommit the proposal to the Finance committee.

Lindsay termed the move "an attempt to embarrass the administration," and said, "if you're against this bill, say so, but let's not stand behind doors and snipe at it."

The move to recommit the bill failed, and then on third reading roll call only Shipley and Wilmer opposed it.

Maryland Draft

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considered a reason for deferment, it was explained. However, a childless married man with a wife who may be an invalid, or with some other such special factors, will be given extra consideration.

Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state selective service director, said the supply of single men was virtually exhausted. He said single men who were given occupational deferment because of unskilled jobs in war plants also were being reclassified and called into service.

Draft officials pointed to a recent study made by the Office of War Information which showed that occupational deferment was the smallest category of draft registrants in Maryland.

According to the OWI, 49.62 per cent of Maryland's registrants were deferred because of dependency; 7.69 per cent because of mental, moral or physical reasons, and 5.69 because of their occupations.

Col. Stanwood said the work of the state's 66 local draft boards, government appeal agents, advisory and appeal boards, has more than tripled in recent months.

Ration Coupons Not Necessary In Restaurants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—You can eat at restaurants without ration coupons, the OPA said today, but the restaurants will serve only about half as much canned and other processed foods as they did last year.

Rationing allotments for restaurants will be determined by a separate formula, but OPA intends to restrict consumption by their patrons "on about the same basis that the individual is restricted on his meals at home."

The home ration of processed foods has been described by OPA head Prentiss M. Brown as "less than half" of last year.

Restaurants must use ration points the same as householders. However, instead of flat ration amounts, such as the forty-eight points per person allowed householders for March, restaurants will get three-fifths of a ration point for March and April for every person served last December. Figured on a corresponding basis, householders are getting half a ration point for every December meal. OPA said the difference is due to higher waste and fluctuating patronage in restaurants.

For hot dog stands and similar establishments which use relatively little canned goods, the ration must not exceed 80 per cent of last December's consumption.

The same formulas will apply to boarding houses where fifty or more persons eat regularly. Smaller boarding houses will operate on the same basis as householders, pooling their residents' rations.

OPA consolidated coffee and sugar rations for public eating places with their canned goods rations, to simplify procedure. This reduces coffee and sugar allotments of some eating places; leaves other restaurants unaffected.

Churchill Says

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Cripps and others to settle the India problems in wartime.

"The first duty of the government of India and his majesty's government is to defend the soil of India from invasion, by which it still is menaced, and to enable India to play her part in the general cause of the United Nations," Churchill said.

"There can be no justification for discriminating between Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders."

"The responsibility therefore rests entirely with Mr. Gandhi himself," Churchill added, repeating a theme stressed by all the India government pronouncements, which have told Gandhi he must suffer the consequences of fasting.

Concerning Gandhi's condition, an official bulletin issued at Bombay said:

"Mr. Gandhi's general condition shows slight improvement. Uremic symptoms are less prominent. He is cheerful and his strength shows no further sign of deterioration."

Destiny Has

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word proclamation to a Munich meeting of party followers. It was read for him for he was still "with the German soldiers fighting in the east because it is there that the fate of Germany and Europe will be decided—a decision which must and will end in our victory."

Hitler asserted that "the German people will mobilize and use their forces to an extent exceeding that in any war in history," and that with their allies the Germans would carry out "a mobilization of the spiritual and material values of Europe such as our continent has not yet seen in its history of several thousand years."

"Neither shall we hesitate a single second to call upon the countries which are responsible for the outbreak of this war to do their bit in the fatal struggle," he said in an apparent reference to fallen France.

"We shall not scruple about foreign lives at a time when such hard sacrifices are exacted from our own lives," he declared, but did not amplify that statement.

As to the home front, Hitler declared "the party has to enlighten in places where enlightenment is being rejected. It has to break terror with ten-fold terror."

"It has to extinguish traitors wherever they be and whatever their disguise who follow aims hostile to the people."

The proclamation, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded here, was read in the Munich Hofbrauhaus by Secretary of State Hermann Esser to members marking the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party.

He's Still a Fanatic

He told his followers that they had learned fanatical party faith from him and assured them that "the same fanaticism still inspires me today with the same intensity and it will never leave me as long as I live."

"Today, too, I am inspired by the same will power to resolve to the last consequence the task which fate has entrusted to me," he asserted, adding:

Man of Destiny

"I have a right to believe that destiny has chosen me to fulfill this task. Without it I could not have survived all the obstacles and assaults to the power of Germany and crowned them by victories such as world history has never witnessed, and at the same time borne the sorrows which perhaps would have broken countless less strong characters."

Wickard Opposes High Prices of Farm Products

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, reiterating his opposition to higher prices as a spur to farm production, asked Congress today for a "clear mandate" program to assure maximum 1943 food output.

Such a program must include assurances that farmers' returns will cover the increased costs of extra production asked by his department, Wickard told the House Agriculture committee.

Higher prices, he contended, might accomplish the purpose but threaten inflation "even more ruinous to farmers than to others."

Instead he proposed incentive payments on nine war crops, and purchase and resale operations, particularly by the Commodity Credit Corp. This latter method, he said, already is being followed for oil crops "and we hope to be able to continue it for these products and others for which it is practicable."

He reminded the committee that the department has asked an additional appropriation to use as incentive payments, and said "reports indicate that farmers felt that these payments would enable them to reach their increased goals."

Incentive payments also have been considered, the secretary added, to increase milk production. An appropriations subcommittee recently voted down \$100,000,000 for incentive payments.

Wickard proposed to continue the price support program (floor prices) for all farm products needed in the war, to offer to purchase certain products and resell them in line with price ceilings, and to make incentive payments on nine war crops.

Questions on the payment phase of the program, he said, will be "clarified immediately."

Wickard appeared in behalf of legislation to increase from 125,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels the limit on wheat the Commodity Credit Corp. can sell for feed this fiscal year. He pressed for action on this request, asserting aspects of the problem feed situation are critical.

Ruml Plan Gets

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Reports circulated that the Republican members of some state delegations, including New Jersey and Missouri, might vote solidly for the Ruml proposal when the tax legislation comes up in the House.

Rep. McLean (R-NJ), a committee member, told newspapermen he had contacted the eleven House Republican members from his state and "in my judgment all favor some plan along the line as suggested by Mr. Ruml." He took issue with the treasury's contention that the Ruml plan is "a rich man's plan," saying "it's every man's plan, poor as well as the rich—and the government would be the principal beneficiary."

Rep. Bennett (R-Mo) similarly expressed the view that the seven Republican members from Missouri would support the idea of bypassing one tax year.

Republicans Confident

A prominent Republican, who asked that his name not be used, predicted the House would adopt the plan, that "strong Republican support will be thrown behind it, and for every Republican vote we lose we will pick up two Democrats."

There are now 222 Democrats to 209 Republican House members.

Some talk was heard that a petition might be circulated to discharge Ways and Means committee from consideration of the bill embracing the Ruml plan, and thus bring it up for immediate consideration in the House.

Leading supporters of a modified form of the Ruml proposal expressed confidence the necessary 218 names could be obtained on such a petition, but discouraged this method of bringing the legislation into the House.

Pilotless Plane

Flies 2,000 Miles Crashes in Mexico after Crew Bails Out Off Florida

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Astounded officers told today of an army transport plane which flew 2,000 miles with no one aboard, finally crashing on a Mexican mountain side.

The C-87, cargo version of the four-engined Consolidated Liberator bomber, took off from Florida on a flight to South America. Eighty miles out a tail flitter set up vibrations which threatened to tear the craft apart. The cargo was tossed out, but that failed to remedy the trouble. The pilot, Lieutenant R. C. Lumer of Atlanta, set the plane on a seaward course and fixed the automatic pilot for level flight so the ship would not endanger life by crashing ashore. The eight army men aboard all bailed out. Two are missing; the others were picked up by coast guardsmen off Florida.

Next day, tanks empty, the C-87 crashed in Mexico. She had gone 2,000 miles. The army said loss of both cargo and personnel apparently improved the plane's aerodynamic qualities sufficiently to keep her aloft. There was no explanation how the plane could have reared its seaward course and headed back to Mexico.

Here Y' Are Kids, No Increase on Spinach Prices

Office of Price Administration Protects Young Public

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration tonight established emergency price ceilings on lettuce and spinach.

Today's action brought the percentage of foods under price control to ninety-six per cent. The principal foods still unregulated are apples, sweet potatoes and fresh fish. Indications are that apples and sweet potatoes probably will be regulated when their prices rise to parity levels, the prices considered by some authorities as giving a fair return to producers.

The authority given local OPA offices to increase some prices is necessary to adjust prices of frost-damaged vegetables, which have depressed prices abnormally in some localities, OPA said.

Ceilings Temporary

All of these vegetable ceilings are temporary, with more uniform price regulations promised within sixty days.

In other actions today OPA slightly reduced sugar rations, and tightened up on distribution of "war tires" and non-rationed types of shoes.

Sugar Stamp No. 12 was made good for five pounds in the eleven-week period beginning March 16. The current ration is one-half pound a week.

300 Coal Miners

Refuse To Work

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Approximately 300 men quit work today at the Pittsburgh Coal Company's Montour No. 4 mine in protest against the company having obtained draft deferment for one of the miners.

A spokesman for the company said the man in question, Walter Chaffon, operates a loading machine, which requires "skill and training of the kind both state and federal draft authorities have agreed operators must seek to retain." He said Chaffon had been given two six-months deferments and the company was asking for a third one.

Racing Spectators See Plane Crash

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SAN MATEO, CALIF., Feb. 24 (AP)—A plane crashed in front of the Bay Meadows track today before thousands of racing spectators.

The Alameda, naval air station said the plane was a navy trainer of the type that normally carries two men. It had no further details.

The crash occurred almost at the instant the horses left the post in the sixth race. Hundreds rushed out toward the wreckage.

Band Leader Krupa Pleads Innocent

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gene Krupa, dance band leader and drummer, pleaded innocent in superior court today to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Krupa was arrested January 20. The charge was based on narcotic agents' assertions that the band leader had sent his youthful valet to his hotel to remove an envelope of marijuana cigarettes from Krupa's overcoat.

New License Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—A bill introduced in the state Senate today would give the board of license commissioners of Washington county the power to make rules regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages and to require a special license for such sale.

Syracuse Overwhelms West Virginia, 63-46

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—Syracuse university's high scoring machine overwhelmed West Virginia university in Archbold gym tonight, 63-46, thanks to the record-breaking performance of Freshman Billy Gabor, whose twenty-eight points broke the all-time Syracuse individual scoring mark.

The Orange spurted in the third quarter, when Gabor got hot, and they were never headed. Gabor's twenty-eight points bettered by one the mark made by Paul Karluk in 1940.

Scotty Hamilton, who scored twenty-three points for the losers, went on a one-man rampage as the game opened, and with Syracuse missing its early chances, the Mountaineers swept to an 8-0 lead in the first four minutes.

However, the Orange steadied and opened up a blistering attack that quickly overcame the visitors' lead and for the rest of the game the locals were never headed. Syracuse led at half time, 31-18.

College Basketball

Navy 57, William-Mary 30
West Liberty 60, Alderson-Broadway 51
Roanoke 50, Washington-Lee 40
Cornell 51, Yale 34
Washington 65, Catholic U. 41
CCNY 49, Brooklyn College 42

McNutt's Request

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ders on the necessity for providing manpower to meet the labor needs of war industry, McNutt will be under tremendous pressure to place in war jobs all those displaced from their old jobs as a result of his orders.

The turnaround he received from the House committee means that, unless he can win a reversal, he must face this problem with his job-placement unit, the United States employment service, in what he considers doubtful shape to handle the task.

The committee refused to give the commission any of the \$2,450,000 McNutt had told it he must have to lift salaries of its personnel to the federal wage scale through next June and stop a wave of job-cutting which, his aides said, has sapped the unit's morale.

McNutt's Third Rebuff

It is the third time McNutt has been rebuffed by Congress in a request of this kind, and it came in the face of a hint McNutt gave the committee that he would blame Congress if the commission failed in its job.

"If we are crippled and do not meet the problem, then I will feel it incumbent upon me at least to say where I think the reason is—one of the reasons," he said.

Committee member Taber (R-NY) replied that "there are better ways of presenting the matter than by what seems to me to be a threat."

Involved in McNutt's struggle for "pay adjustment" for the USES is a long-standing controversy over state and federal powers.

The unit was set up originally with the states in principal control of the offices within their bounds and the pay of USES employees in each state tied to the level of state employee pay, which in most instances is below the federal level.

After Pearl Harbor, the federal government took control of the agency's operations but the pay scales were kept at the state level by Congress on the contention that the offices were just being "loaned" to the federal government for the duration.

McNutt Criticized

Congressional criticism of McNutt in recent days has centered largely on his announcement that dependency would no longer be considered a factor in the question of drafting men engaged in non-essential work. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex), hitting at this policy, told the House yesterday that "the family relationship in this nation should be protected to the last second possible."

Besides rebuffing McNutt on the employment service funds, the House committee ignored his plea for removal of a requirement that his selections for War Manpower Commission posts paying more than \$4,500 a year be subject to Senate confirmation.

McNutt told the committee that the confirmation requirement meant that "under the most favorable conditions, a minimum of one month" will be required to get his appointees for these jobs, mainly the directors for local WMC offices, into their work.

Re-Shuffling

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a member of the house of delegates from the Third Baltimore district, was named to the board of motion picture c

FLINTSTONE WILL TAKE PART IN DEDICATION WEEK

FLINTSTONE, Md., Feb. 23.—Methodist of Flintstone section will join in a nation-wide observance of a Week of Dedication. Service will be held in the Flintstone Methodist church Thursday and Friday

evening, Feb. 25-26, at 8 p. m. with the Rev. B. F. Hartman, in charge.

Brief Items

The Official Board and teachers of the Flintstone Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett, Tuesday evening. The Rev. B. F. Hartman will be in charge.

Sgt. Clarence O. Mauzey, stationed at MacDill Field, Fla., is visiting

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mauzey, Flintstone. H. H. Hebner, has returned home from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Detroit's police department is converting twenty of its accident prevention bureau cars into emergency ambulances on the theory that first aid treatment and direct-to-hospital facilities will save lives, rubber and gasoline.

Appoint Dog Warden

WEST UNION, W. Va., Feb. 23 (AP)—Doddridge county has gone a step further in civilian defense work than most areas by appointing dog wardens.

Ira Horton, a veterinarian, and Frank Monnie, both of West Union, recently were named to fill such roles.

Horton, as senior dog warden, is vested with the job of keeping all

canines off the streets during blackouts.

OCD officials explained that "considerable attention will shortly be given toward the work of saving animals from destruction in possible U. S. air raids."

The movement of women into industry and business is becoming an increasing factor in the life insurance business.

Still Doing Business

GOLDSBORO, N. C., (AP)—Eighteen years ago Deputy Sheriff H. B. Gardner arrested a man on a charge of operating a moonshine liquor still.

Gardner made another raid the other day and arrested the same man in the same spot. He was charged with operating a moonshine still.

Dollar Bill Does Some Traveling

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP)—PFC J. Denkle of the Army was employed at one of the concessions at the now defunct New York World Fair. The last night of the fair he wrote his name across one of the dollar bills included in his pay. The bill came back in some change he received here.

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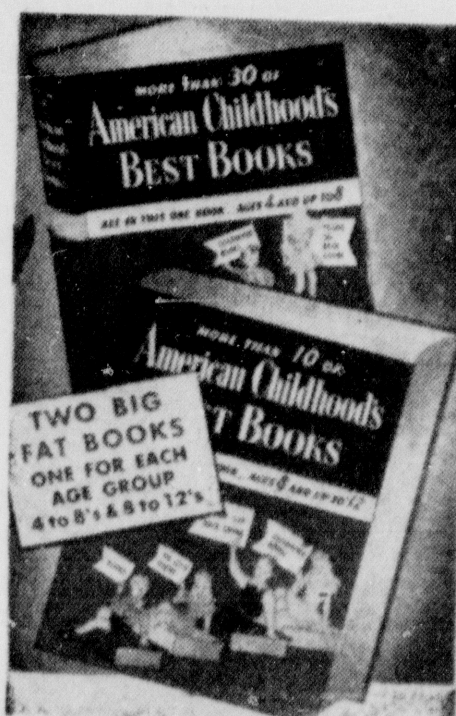
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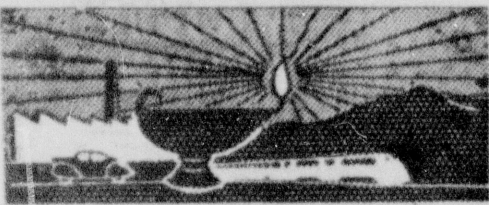
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A Wholesome Curb On Job-Padding

THE BILL requiring Senate confirmation of federal office-holders has been amended somewhat and, as altered, carries the tentative approval of the Senate Judiciary sub-committee to which it was referred. It would require confirmation at the \$4,500 level, in place of the \$3,800 level originally proposed, and it would eliminate the requirement in the case of technical and engineering employees.

Objections have been heard about this proposal on two grounds. One is that such a rigid rule would unduly interfere with the careers of career men, who ought to be retained in service so long as they are making good. The other is that the rule means a grab at congressional patronage.

The first objection has been partly met by one of the amendments noted. As to the career men not covered thereby, there seems to be no occasion for fears that the Senate would deliberately destroy any chances of a good man of that type. It is not to be assumed that every approval is to rest absolutely upon political grounds.

As for the second objection, it appears to this newspaper that the purpose back of the restriction is not furtherance of the congressional patronage prerogative, but imposition of a long-needed salutary curb on the wholesale appointments that have been made under the New Deal regime whereby Washington, as well as many other cities of the country, has been loaded up with thousands of unnecessary job-holders. Even if it should resolve to the political angle, it would be better to let the Congress have it in charge at present than the New Deal bureaucracy for there it could serve as a check whereas at present it remains a free-for-all affair resting exclusively in New Deal hands. No well-meaning citizen would want to promote political pap, but the proposed requirement would appear to be the far lesser of two evils, and, accordingly, would serve to limit the greater one prevailing.

Judicial Selections And Party Action

AMONG the numerous glaring defects of the proposed Bond commission court reorganization plan now pending in the legislature, is its ineffectual and inadvisable attempt to remove judicial appointments from partisan activities. The process of gubernatorial appointments as designed by the commission, certainly does not isolate the judges from partisan influences.

Judge Samuel K. Dennis, of the supreme bench of Baltimore city, in his brilliant and exhaustive analysis of the plan, points out that governors of the state "are uniformly the beneficiaries of political organization, and deny their creator if they forsake political considerations. In many years there is no instance of any governor's appointing any judge save for reasons which in some part are 'politically flavored.'" Judge Dennis points out that, under the proposed plan, "an appointed judge can not be a party nominee, much less a two-party nominee." It is not being contemplated that he campaign or have any organized connection. But is that practical or desirable? Judge Dennis thinks not.

"We may not like it," Judge Dennis says, "but what makes our system of government go is the party system; which is true of every free government. The party is a continuing responsible entity, and is morally bound to sponsor and elect its candidates, including judges. In the final analysis, as a rule, judicial candidates must rely heavily upon party organization, not so wholly as other elective officers, it is true. Save for five judges, including Judge Delaplaine, Judge Lawrence, Judge McLanahan and Judge Saylor, no instance is recalled at the moment of a sitting judge who is affiliated with the minority party of his section. And they were elected under extraordinary circumstances: A bipartisan and not a nonpartisan effort; the two Bal-

timore judges with the aid of an enormously energetic bipartisan fight on the part of the Bar and the Press.

"In the last November election," Judge Dennis continues, "Judges Solter, O'Dunne and Ulman, in addition to other potent elements tending to their success, entered the Democratic primaries, and were their party nominees, and got the support of the party. Two were also Republican party nominees. Judge Delaplaine and his running mate, candidate for associate judge, like Judge Lawrence, were duly nominated by the Republican party and supported by a share, it is understood, of the Democratic organization.

"It is to be recalled that the amendment proposed in 1941 and accompanying bill to amend the primary election law recognized the need and propriety of nominations by political parties. Why be so impractical now and abandon a tried method?"

That is a rhetorical question; that is, one which is designed to answer itself; and herein the self-contained answer by Judge Dennis is as impressive as it is adequate.

"Victory Magazine" Probe Warranted

A BIT OF A FUSS has been kicked up over what some fear to be improper propaganda engaged in by the New Deal administration for purposes of self-perpetuation, and a joint committee of Congress purposes to take a look into it.

The fuss was brought on by the publication of the new *Victory Magazine*, issued by the Foreign division of the OWI and circulated abroad but withheld from circulation at home, which latter action on the face is suspicious.

Frank R. Kent, of the *Baltimore Sun*, appears to have got a copy of the magazine for he reports its contents, and he says that the publication, which is "by far the most lavish, costly and impressive" yet issued by the government, sustains the main charges lodged against it. "These are," he reports, "first, that in addition to the magnificent four-colored picture of the president, to say nothing of the pictures of his wife, his secretary and his dog, it contains an extravagant and effusive article concerning his personality and a strong laudation of New Deal policies, wholly out of place except in a frankly partisan pamphlet; second, that it contains a full-page portrait of Mr. Wallace, and again prints—for the third time—his cloudy 'Common Man Era' speech of a year ago, which was so enthusiastically cheered by the New Deal radicals and which seemed so ridiculous to many others; third, that the whole magazine, with its illustrations of American riches and parading of American contentment, is in shocking bad taste, well calculated to offend the less fortunate people to whom it is being sent; fourth, that it is so large and its circulation so great that it will take up cargo space so urgently needed for war materials."

Kent says this seeming campaign material "is particularly unfortunate at this time because it appears to supplement the fourth-term activity of the Left Wing New Dealers in Washington, which is so hard to reconcile with single-hearted prosecution of the war and certainly conflicts with the presidential pleas for national unity." On the basis of his report, that opinion seems well-grounded; and the purpose of the joint congressional committee to probe the publication and possibly to put a stop to such a thing appears well in order.

Finland, we read, has asked Germany to supply it with food. This proves the Finns have a sense of humor, even though the Nazis are having no trouble refraining from laughing.

The United States government is in the market for manila rope, which is bad news for Hitler and Mussolini.

These days we never know whether Mussolini is waving a flag or just whipping out the old crying towel again.

A Lift for the Heart

By MARSHALL MASLIN

There are things that happen, sights to see, that bring the tears close to the brimming point. They do



Marshall Maslin

An old miner who will go prospecting no more, dreaming of other days and telling you of gold that he knows is still in those brown romantic hills.

A mother, bird, with a nest near, fluttering and drawing her enemies away from her fledglings.

A golden eagle chained to a post.

A "tough guy" being kind to a child.

A gallant youngster, in pain—and saying, "It doesn't hurt!"

An old racehorse in a pasture, kicking his heels in the spring of the year.

A mother, herself ill, dragging herself from sleep to tend an ailing child.

A father, with a son dead, of whom he was greatly proud, going on and pretending happiness.

An old baseball player, with his best days behind him, teaching a youngster how to play the game.

Any drama, small or great, in which the spirit rises above its fears or its agonies or its despair—and refuses to surrender.

Any of these do sweeten pain and sand the rough places and give the heart a mighty lift.

Mallon Declares Troops in Tunisia Are Not Green

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Commentators, particularly on the radio, have adopted the habit of attributing our surprise set-back in Tunisia to "green troops."



Paul Mallon

There was nothing wrong with those troops. They were no greener in battle than their generals. Every report agrees they fought well.

There were just too few of them at the particular point in the line where the surprise attack was made.

Troops just as green did all right on Guadalcanal, in New Guinea, and at Midway. Furthermore, their Nazi adversaries this time were supposed to be exhausted and demoralized after a 1,500 mile retreat.

The official military viewpoint here does not attempt to place the responsibility in such a remote quarter. What happened on that front is explained here like this:

Our heavy forces were concentrated at the northern end of the line for a promised attack upon the Germans. The southern passes which we had recently taken over from the French, were lightly held.

Typical Nazi Thrust

The crafty Nazis concentrated there a local superiority of planes and two armored divisions for a typical German thrust. They had good roads leading back to coastal bases, whereas our much longer communications rambled circuitously back through the hills. They could and did throw power in faster than we could.

An extraordinary phlegmatic attitude toward the set-back has been noticeable, not only in Berlin, but in Algiers and Washington as well.

Our official confidence is no doubt due to our superiority in planes, tanks and men, from the northern tip to the southern, as a whole. Churchill said Allied forces on both sides of the front (including the British Eighth army) numbered 500,000 against 250,000 Germans.

You may have noticed our command did not rush superior reinforcements into the breach, but kept its troops placed largely where they were in preparation for our promised attack. From this, you would judge, our attack is still organized and ready to spring, despite the German diversion effort.

Small by Comparison

Berlin's failure to propagandize the success may be attributed to the fact that this is a small story in Berlin, compared to what is happening on the Russian front. It is our first land engagement in the eastern theatre of war and big to us but the number of troops involved is a handful by comparison with other wars Hitler is fighting.

It may prove true that Rommel has attempted more than a local diversion thrust and is bent on annihilation of our forces in all Tunisia, before he turns to meet the British on the Mareth line. He has possibly a week or more left in which to try this. The British have just arrived at the line and are several weeks away from us by any yardstick.

Such a desperate, unorthodox strategy could logically be expected of a trapped and crafty Nazi general. Also, Hitler might well attempt a simultaneous march down through Spain to Gibraltar, where he could cut our best sea line of supplies. Certain little unmentionable developments within Spain might possibly be interpreted in furtherance of this belief.

Battles Unorthodox

But no one here has been able to read such obvious interpretations into the troop movements they are able to see. Hitler practically denuded the Russian front of planes

EXPLAINS RATIONING



HEAD of the supply and industrial unit of the O. P. A. food rationing branch, Curtis C. Rogers, explains in Washington the new point rationing system. It goes into effect on March 1. Before the rationed foods can be obtained, the consumer must register this week for War Ration Book No. 2.

YOU CAN'T JUDGE THE CONDITION OF A CAMEL'S BACK BY THE CAMEL'S COMPLAINTS



Curb on Size of Army by Congress Is Not Expected Despite Its Inclinations

By MARK SULLIVAN

It is probable that Congress will not restrain the size of the army, as proposed by the measure of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, and other proposals. It is probable that drafting will go on according to program, until the army has a total of 8,200,000 officers and men.

The whole series of North African battles has been unorthodox. Nothing exactly like them can be found anywhere in history.

Our line actually hung in the air on its southern extremity for several months in such a way as to make any amateur military observer (including this columnist) jittery in expectation of just such an attack.

Prevailing sentiment in Congress sympathizes strongly with the reason for Senator Bankhead's bill—that continued drafting will further reduce the labor on farms. Even though a policy is followed of not drafting men directly from farms, the indirect effect of drafting more men from industry will in turn have the effect of industry taking more men from the farms. Also, many in Congress share the questioning, frequently and seriously raised—whether it is best to send more men into our own army, or use them to make supplies and raise food for the manpower of Russia and other allies, who if armed and supplied by us, could enlarge the fighting forces of those countries.

Concerned over Manpower

Many in Congress feel concern about the fundamental question involved—whether we have enough manpower to go round, to spread over the needs involved in our present program: increase the army, build ships enough to transport and supply a large army overseas, make supplies for the enlarged army, make supplies in desired quantities for our allies; and raise food enough for the combined demand upon it—our civilian population, our armed forces, the armies and civilian population of our allies.

Congress feels that way. Nevertheless the greater probability is that Congress will not restrain the size of the army. Congress respects the army heads, and they say they want the men. The army heads have convinced leaders of Congress that they have a well thought out program, that they have taken into account the many demands on our manpower and see their way to so co-ordinate the needs as to create a working mechanism for maximum military effort.

Also, leaders in Congress are moved by the attitude of the army heads, their spirit of co-operation, their willingness to respond sympathetically to ameliorating suggestions—such as that no more men be drafted from farms, that where practicable soldiers be used to help in farm work.

Clear Line Drawn

The disposition of Congress to keep hands off the size of the army is part of a broad attitude that Congress has toward the administration, a clear line that Congress draws between the administration as conductor of the war, and the administration's domestic policies.

When the bill restraining the size of the army got momentum in Congress, President Roosevelt said at a press conference that the size of the army had been considered and decided six months ago, and that the decision must stand. From this, and from other public utterances,

For Draft Dodgers

Private Ricewick from Green Spring, W. Va., Sends Them Some Advice

Editor The Cumberland News:

I'm writing this short letter and every word is true. Don't look away, draft dodgers, for it is addressed to you. You feel at home and in no danger back in the old home town. You worked up some pitiful stories so that they would turn you down. You never think of the real men who leave home day by day; you just think of their girl friends whom you get when they are away. You sit at home and read the paper; you jump up and say "We will win!" Just where do you get that "we" stuff? This war will be won by men.

What do you think, draft dodgers, that this fine nation would do if all our men were slackers and afraid to fight like you? I suppose that is all you slacker. I suppose your face is red. America is no place for your kind and it's true, every word I've said. So, in closing this letter, draft dodgers, just remember what I say. Keep away from my girl, I warn you—I'm coming back some day.

Pvt. F. C. JAMES D. RICEWICK, Green Spring, W. Va., United States Army, Camp Beale, Calif., February, 1943.

Lost Perspective

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Congressman Pace, protesting the House Appropriation Committee's refusal to approve \$100,000,000 for "incentive payment" to farmers, said the other day:

"Here we provide billions and billions and refuse to provide the pitiful sum of one hundred million dollars to see that everybody has enough to eat."

When congressmen can refer to \$100,000,000 as a "pitiful sum of money," it is any wonder the country's finances are in the shape they're in?

Factographs

The brain is the most sensitive organ in the body to variations in oxygen supply.

An extra supply of oxygen is needed by aviators at altitudes above 8,000 feet.

Fat has always been the only important and economical source of glycerine.

There are 400 airports in Brazil and several schools for civilian fliers.

Neely's Prediction On Fourth Term Is Seen as Fact

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When Governor Neely, of West Virginia, Democrat, flatly predicted that President Roosevelt would be elected for a fourth term, he merely put into words publicly what many of the president's supporters here have been saying for a long time but they usually qualify it with the assumption that the war will still be on in November, 1944.

The principal argument for the breaking down of the two-term tradition was that a national emergency existed and if there is no armistice before sixteen months hence, when the nominating conventions will be in progress, there would seem to be no reason why the Democrats would not again resort to the "draft."

Few informed persons will be found here who will predict that the war will have ended by mid-1944. Usually the estimates of military men are that the conflict will be at a critical stage in 1944 and that it may end in 1945. In any event, the crisis attendant upon a close of the war might be regarded by the Democrats as sufficiently important to be considered another national emergency warranting a further suspension of the two-term idea.

From the Democratic viewpoint nobody else has come on the horizon with as much political strength as the president possesses and while there will be some opposition it is unlikely that any of the men prominent in the New Deal cause would venture to oppose the president. Only from the anti-New Deal faction—still a small group politically—could a candidate emerge.

Wallace Unpopular

The vice presidency may again be a matter of controversy, especially since Mr. Wallace is not popular in the Democratic organization. It looks as if James P. Byrnes is likely to supplant Vice President Wallace on the ticket. Mr. Byrnes is deputy president today and he enjoys a great deal of popularity in Congress and among the organization Democrats of the country. If Mr. Roosevelt is to run again he would have far more chance of winning to his banner the discordant elements inside the Democratic party with Mr. Byrnes on the ticket than Mr. Wallace.

As for the Republicans they have nobody who has declared himself for a broad program of international co-operation with the same vehemence that Wendell Willkie has displayed. Yet the anti-Willkie sentiment in the party is bitter. When it is attempted to translate that sentiment even speculatively into a candidate who will unite all internationally-minded persons in support of the Republican ticket it is odd but nobody of prominence on the Republican side fills the bill.

Stassen an Exception

One possible exception is Governor Stassen, of Minnesota, who is regarded as a Willkie man. There are plenty of near-isolationist candidates who may try to carry water on both shoulders very much as did Warren Harding so successfully in 1920 but the nomination of anyone who did not approximate the present Foreign policy of the administration could conceivably make the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term very easy. The country will not be isolationist if the war is on.

The whole system which stipulates that elections for four-year terms must be held even during the war will some day come in for constitutional revision. In Canada, MacKenzie King has served as premier for more than nineteen years with only two brief interruptions. The parliamentary system permits the holding of an election or the threat of an election only when the people are ready for a change.

Tenure Now Certain

Had the United States been governed by the parliamentary system there would have been no need for a national election in the critical months of 1940 nor in 1942, and yet if Mr. Roosevelt is elected for a fourth term in 1944, because the war isn't over, there will be no way to turn him out of power for years more—even when the war will have been ended and the domestic issues on which public protest is considerable loom most important in the public mind.

The British democracy has not been compelled to hold elections in the midst of war. Some day objective historians will tell all of the truth about the way America's role in World War II was impaired and the effectiveness of her mobilization of men and weapons interfered with by politics incident to presidential and congressional elections. Perhaps sixteen months hence our war effort will again suffer its third blow from the same influences just because America has not streamlined her constitutional system to permit elections only when the people really want them.

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Fingernails and Toenails Often Are Index to General State of the Body

By LOGAN CLUNDENING, M. D.
The fingernails and toenails are often an index to the general state of the body. This is frequently pointed out by clinicians to medical students.

But as a matter of fact many of the nails are entirely local. The breaking and

scaling of nails and the general shaggy appearance which they occasionally take on is either due to ringworm infection of the nail bed or to a pus infection by staphylococcus germs of the nail bed. These infections produce a very unsightly appearance in the nails, but they can be corrected with

considerable certainty by the use of the ordinary methods that are used for ringworm infection and pus infection elsewhere.

The use of Whitfield's ointment or some other preparation which kills off ringworm is indicated first. If this isn't completely successful, exposure to the x-ray should be made. Exposure to the x-ray also works in the case of pus infection, and antiseptic ointments and opening up the skin over the base of the nail bed to let out pus cures these conditions.

Ridges on Nails

Ridges on the nails trouble a great many people. In most cases they do not mean anything. A transverse ridge from side to side on all the nails of the fingers means that at one period in nail growth there was bad nutrition. This bad nutrition might have occurred during a period of fever or other illness.

I have seen a doctor tell by a patient's nails that a certain number of weeks ago he had typhoid fever and also tell him how long the typhoid fever lasted. Nearly any infection will cause these transverse ridges.

Longitudinal ridges in the nails, which run up and down, do not mean anything. They are simply an indication of an irregularity in the root of the nail or nail bed and this is an anatomical condition which is laid down at birth. In many instances these longitudinal ridges can be traced by heredity from son to father to grandfather and in the female line from daughter to mother to grandmother.

Brittle nails are a mystery to the medical profession. A good many of them perhaps are due to nail polish or strong soap or exposure to weather or to chemicals in industry. But for most of them there is really good accounting. They also have an hereditary tendency. They should be treated by the use of oils and greases and

soaked in warm water and the use of very mild soap.

Change of Color

Color changes in the nails are usually of no significance. The white spots, leuconychia, have no meaning at all. Nearly any chemical which is taken into the body which discolors the skin will also discolor the nail.

Now last, to name the nail conditions which indicate a general constitutional disease; we find the nails which go with clubbed fingers—enlargement of the hands and fingers with nails that are gently dome-shaped, of an egg shell consistency and are indications of an infection of the lungs or of congenital heart disease. I have seen a diagnostician take a patient with clubbed fingers and curving nails and make a diagnosis of an old, neglected, undrained abscess in the lung on the ground that they indicated constitutional disease.

Questions and Answers

D. P.—I have been in bed five weeks with rheumatic fever. Does one have to have absolute bed rest? Does this fever come right back again if one is exposed to cold or gets chilled?

Answer: It is wise to enjoy a long period of bed rest in rheumatic fever in order to protect the heart. Although it is true that rheumatic fever tends to recur, there is no rule or regularity about its recurrence.

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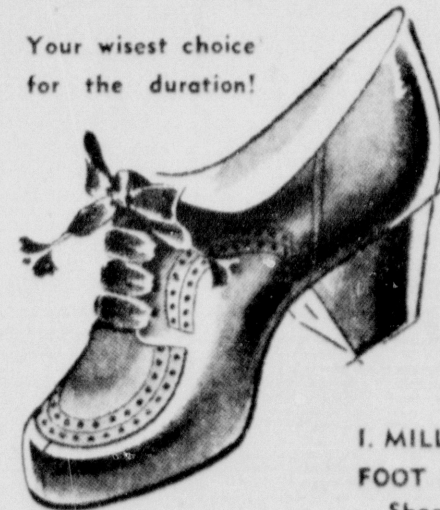
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Methodists Will Observe Week of Dedication

Pastors Will Exchange Pulpits March 7 Concluding Observance

A "Week of Dedication" will be observed by the eight million Methodists in the United States from February 28 to March 7, with rededication of "self, service and substance."

The purpose of the week is to arouse the church to a season of prayer and self-examination and stress the world's need for the Gospel. Thousands of laymen are speaking as "minute men" in churches and pastors in Cumberland are exchanging pulpits, Feb. 28.

The Rev. Lee H. Richerke will speak at the Centre Street church; Dr. Walter M. Michael at First church; the Rev. Joseph Young, at Central church; the Rev. H. A. Kester at Emmanuel church; the Rev. R. L. Wittig at Melvin Chapel and the Rev. George E. Baughman at Kingsley church.

A voluntary, sacrificial offering will be taken March 7 and be used to meet war-time emergency needs of the church. Fifty per cent of the offering will be used by the church in its ministry for men in the service; in enlisting chaplains and providing religious literature; in establishing religious work among families in new industrial and defense areas; in building churches in these areas and in aiding Methodist schools suffering from the effects of the war.

P. E. Girls Entertain For Mrs. Whitehair

The girls of the Potomac Edison Company entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Raymond F. Whitehair, a former employee, at the home of Miss Florence L. Shipley, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Whitehair, the former Miss Reba Campbell, was presented with a gift of lingerie and a high chair for her baby. Miss Evelyn Bloss made the presentations.

The patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations as the honor guest's husband, Lieut. Whitehair is serving with the army at Fort Benning, Ga. The refreshments table was decorated with white carnations, silk American flags and red candles.

Bridge was played during the evening.

VFW AUXILIARY GIVES \$10 TO RED CROSS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars voted \$10 to the Red Cross at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home, Union street.

They also decided to co-operate with the Past President's Club with the "old time box social and hat party" on March 29.

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy reported that fourteen essays have reached the final judging for the city in the National Veteran of Foreign Wars Essay Contest and that the Rev. David C. Clark, Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz and the Rev. Lawrence Landgrain are the judges.

Mrs. Viola Serf, Mrs. Helen Brant and Mrs. Pauline Bloom were accepted as new members of the auxiliary.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by the Blue side under the chairmanship of Mrs. Pauline Robinson.

Ridgeley Lions Club Observes Ladies Night

Tall Story Contest Is One of the Features of Program

Ladies night was observed by the Ridgeley Lions Club Tuesday evening at the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club with a tall story contest as the feature of the entertainment.

Ward Cader won the first prize in the contest with a story of his trip to Winterset, Pa., where he said winter-sets-in on Labor day and ends with Palm Sunday. In describing the winter there he said that the snow gets so deep there that a traveler can only find the town by carrying a thermometer and when the bottom of the thermometer drops out he knows that he is directly over the town.

Other winners in the contest were Melvin Heiskell, who received second award with his description of Ridgeley in 1940 with improvements made by the Lions club; and Mrs. Ruth Randolph Browne, third prize with a fish story. O. D. Poling, lion-tamer, was the judge and awarded the prizes.

William Coffman served as master of ceremonies for the program which included a turtle race which was won by Mrs. Merle Cornelius. Herbert Sporker directed several get-acquainted games and William Coffman the group singing.

A buffet supper was served with the refreshments table decorated in miniature American flags and hats as favors carrying out the Washington birthday motif.

Cards and dancing comprised the entertainment following the program. Leo Daugherty, Aden L. Everstine, the Rev. R. L. Reynolds, O. D. Poling, Herbert Sporker and William Coffman were in charge of arrangements.

Honored at Party

A farewell party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller in honor of their son, Franklin Miller, Sunday evening at their home, in Ridgeley.

Franklin left Tuesday for Fort George G. Meade to begin military service.

Personals

Mrs. Jeanette Wilson, 441 Waverly terrace, left last evening for Sparta, Wis., where she will visit her husband, Pvt. James R. Wilson, who is stationed at Camp McCoy.

Mrs. Russell Shaffer, Braddock road, has returned from Miami Beach, Florida, after spending three months with her husband, Corporal Russell P. Shaffer, formerly of Cumberland.

Mrs. Cleo F. McCoy, Ford Deal apartments, Glenn street, is recuperating after receiving head and ankle injuries in a fall, February 4.

Ada Redinger, 713 Arundel street, and LaVerne Patton, Winton Place are visiting Pvt. Carl A. Redinger, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Miss Virginia Lee Mays, 229 Bedford street, who joined the WAVES February 8 left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to start training at Iowa State College. Miss Mays, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mays, was a member of the Celanese Corporation staff.

Pvt. Robert Freno, Army Air Corps, Sioux Falls, S. D., is spending a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freno, 465 Warren street.

Miss Laura Godman has returned to Baltimore after attending the funeral yesterday of James Clendenning.

Mrs. Melvin McDonald and son, Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brake, Rt. No. 4.

Sergt. Edward A. Reith, 517 Fayette street, is home from Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Machinist Mate First Class John T. Gilliam, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Calvin Miller, 14 Grand avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gilliam, near Paw Paw, W. Va.

Future Activities Planned By Women at Mt. Tabor

POTOMAC VALLEY CLUB DISCUSSES MEAT VALUES

The Potomac Valley Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Rawlings, Pinto, yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. H. Kiser presiding and discussed the seven-point program for victory by control of food and the cost of living.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, discussing meats said that they had the same value in proteins, minerals and vitamins irrespective of the cost of the meat. She advised the use of dry heat for the more tender cuts and a moist heat for the less tender. The speaker stressed roasting, broiling and pan broiling with low temperature cooking to save fuel and have a more savory meat.

Mrs. Harry Barton gave the history of the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which she led the group singing of the hymn.

Mrs. G. C. Shumaker will be hostess for the meeting at 1:30 o'clock March 24 at her home in Rawlings at which time she will talk on Victory gardens and members will exchange seeds and bulbs. The topic for discussion will be "The Foundation for Peace and New World Pattern."

Women of Moose Will Honor Guest

Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Mt. Savage, will be honor guest of the Women of the Moose, No. 914, at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the home.

Miss Cunningham was initiated into the auxiliary at the last meeting and has been chosen by the chapter as the student nurse it will sponsor. She will enter Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing March 1 and at the completion of her training will enter military service.

A social hour will be held at the conclusion of the meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Williams in charge of arrangements.

Events in Brief

The Board of Officers of Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100 will meet at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hardy, 435 Race street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A rummage sale will be held at 7 o'clock, this evening at Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Centre and Smith streets, by Circle No. 3, of the Ladies Aid Society.

The Organization committee of the Girl Scouts will meet at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at the little house.

The Women's Missionary Union Study Course of the First Baptist church will be held at 10 o'clock this morning with Mrs. E. W. Saylor teaching the study book, "They Need Not Go Away." Each woman is asked to bring her own lunch and tea or coffee.

Forty-six tables were in play at the card party held by the Ursuline Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the SS. Peter and Paul hall under the chairmanship of Mrs. Austin Cooke.

Dora Lewis will be hostess to members of the Winchester Bridge 4-H Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home.

The Odd Fellows Temple Corporation will be hosts at a landlord and tenant party at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the temple.

Cumberland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be hosts to members of McKinley Chapter at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple.

Townsend Clubs combined will hold a pot-luck supper at 5 o'clock this evening at Grace Methodist church, Virginia avenue.

The Anita Garibaldi Society will meet this evening at the Christopher Columbus social hall.

A birthday party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Merrill by associates at Lazarus store at the home of Mrs. Bernadette Wade.

Mrs. Carl Hixson was honored with a surprise birthday party by members of Salon No. 235 Eight and Forty, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Reichert, Frederick street. Cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Hylda Paupe, and Mrs. Adolph Poggell.

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W.S.C.S. Group Will Take Part in Week of Dedication Observance

The Week of Dedication to be observed from February 28 to March 7 was discussed at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Tabor Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Tashenberger. It was announced that at Mt. Tabor church services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. Charles L. Reiter, pastor, sharing the pulpit with laymen.

The World Day of Prayer to be held March 12 in the First Baptist church and the Bethany United Brethren church was discussed and members urged to attend.

Mrs. Charles Reiter, Mrs. L. H. Roelke, Mrs. Paul Deeler and Mrs. Raymond Tashenberger were presented Red Cross pins for having completed 150 hours of knitting for the Red Cross.

Miss Alma Tashenberger reported that eighteen women had enrolled in the Home Nursing class which meets each Friday. The books, "My Life in China," and "The Exile," were chosen for supplementary reading with the study book.

Officers reports were also given. Mrs. John W. Davis, presided and read the quarterly letter from the district president of the society which explained in detail what is expected of the officers and the progress of the district in the year.

A social hour followed the meeting with Mrs. Foster Smith and Mrs. Harry Jones assisting Mrs. Tashenberger in serving refreshments.

A white elephant sale will be the feature of the meeting to be held March 24 at the home of Mrs. James McCabe, Spring Gap, when Mrs. William McKenzie will be assistant hostess.

Church Group Meets

A round table discussion on "Peace" led by Mrs. Wallace Petrea featured the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews and Mrs. Edward Deal were in charge of the devotions and Mrs. A. Y. Wilson reported on the conference held in Baltimore.

Army Recruiter Addresses Lions

PPC Hugh Miller, local army recruiter, told members of the Cumberland Lions Club yesterday that although war has its grisly side many men and women (WAAC members) are gaining many advantages through technical training offered by the armed services.

Miller said after the war most of the men will be better educated in all ways than they were previous to enlisting in the armed forces. Gordon Bowie presided at the meeting.

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Sisterhood Marks Anniversary

Isaac Hirsch, president of B'er Chayim congregation, addressed the Sisterhood at the sixty-seventh annual luncheon meeting yesterday at the Queen City hotel. Mrs. Herman Richmond was toastmaster and Mrs. A. J. Mirkin gave the invocation. Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch extended greetings.

A playlet entitled "A Day at the Red Cross Office" was given by volunteer Red Cross workers with Mrs. Albert Dean, executive secretary of the Red Cross, taking the leading part assisted by Mrs. Irving Millenson, staff assistant; Mrs. James McQuinn, production chairman; Mrs. Russell Cook, nurses aid; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, home service; Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, canten; Mrs. Julius Schindler, surgical dressings and Mrs. G. A. Rehbeck and Mrs. David Kauffman.

Miss Rita Millenson played several piano solo selections. Mrs. Morton Peskin, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Lippel and Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum were in charge of arrangements.

Past Presidents Club Plans Party for Mar. 29

An "old fashioned box social and hat party" will be held at 8 o'clock March 29 in the Veteran of Foreign Wars home by the Past Presidents club. Plans were made at the meeting of the club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, Port Hill terrace, and Mrs. Grace Rosenberg and Mrs. Emily Miller were appointed co-chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halley and Mrs. Sadie Smith were appointed co-hostesses for the next meeting. The red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and each guest received a

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Calvary Church Group To Hold Patriotic Party

Famous American Women Will Be Portrayed by Members

A feature of the patriotic party to be held by the members of the Youth Fellowship of the Calvary Evangelical church at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Manola Baisley, Mary street, will be representing notable patriotic American women by the members.

A program of readings and music will be presented. Prayer will be offered for men from the church who are in the service, each member of the Fellowship will draw one of their names and will write a letter to him. Each member will also bring a contribution for a box to be sent to one of the men in the service.

Honoring both Washington and Lincoln the patriotic motif will be carried out in the decorations of the house and refreshment table with streamers of red, white and blue.

Assisting Miss Baisley will be Miss Bernice Cox and Mrs. A. M. Gahagan.

miniature hatchet as a favor. Cherry pie was served in keeping with the Washington birthday motif.

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Recorded Deeds Total \$19,900

Real estate transfers involving approximately \$19,900 were recorded in the office of the clerk of court, Robert Jackson. A total of seven deeds were filed.

William M. and Rosella M. Dyche conveyed to Walter W. and Sarah E. Hartsock, property situated on the west side of Maryland avenue for about \$6,000.

Ethel M. and E. Carl Shreve conveyed to Nure and Marie C. Mansor, property on Cemetery road, Westernport, for about \$4,700.

Caroline S. and Robert E. King conveyed to George L. Carney, property on the Baltimore pike at the east edge of the city for \$1,200.

Johnson Realty Corporation sold to Lucy B. and Mary A. Chifala, lots Nos. 14 and 15 of block 27 on Ridge-wood avenue for \$500.

James E. and Mary Frances Hazel Lancaster transferred to B. V. Welsh property on the county road at Barreilville, for \$3,000.

Ethel M. Jenkins sold to James E. and Mary Frances Hazel Lancaster property in Mt. Savage for \$3,000.

Elmer L. Kallmyer conveyed to Louis and Nettie A. Kallmyer and Ethel L. Kallmyer, lot No. 9, block No. 10, Frost heirs addition to Prosbury for \$1,500.

Four mortgages and one chattel mortgage were also filed for record.

Draft Question Will Be Debated At Radio Forum

Speakers Will Include Two Members of the House of Representatives

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Debate on a question now much to the fore in Congress and throughout the nation, that of "Should Civilians Be Drafted for National Service?" will be made the broadcast of America's Town meeting on the Blue at 8:30 Thursday night.

There are four speakers, on one

side Rep. J. J. Sparkman, of Alabama, and E. L. Bell, while on the other will be Rep. G. H. Bender, of Ohio, and Martin H. Miller. Incidentally, this is the two-hundred forty-fifth weekly broadcast of the town meeting.

Hedda Hopper, who hasn't been heard much around the kilocycles since the discontinuance of her CBS Hollywood series some time ago, is billed for a guest spot in the Rudy Vallee show on NBC at 9:30.

Interview on Rationing
Betty Crocker, continuing her special series this week on rationing for NBC at 2:45, will interview another authority on the subject. . . . Another service camp broadcast for Major Bowes and his amateurs is listed for CBS at 9. This time he will call upon the talent to be found in the seventh naval coast guard area in Florida.

Music of the New World will originate from Buenos Aires for NBC at 11:30 as a means of de-

scribing a lively form of Spanish opera known as the "zarzuela." New York state stations of the Blue network will omit the regular schedule at 7:05 so that they can carry a talk by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on "Farm Manpower." He speaks from Albany.

Listings by Networks
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 1:15 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 3:15 Ma Perkins; 6 Music by Shrednik; 7:30 Bob Burns; 8 Panny Brice and Frank Morgan; 8:30 Henry Aldrich Family; 9 Bing Crosby; 10 Abbott and Costello; 10:30 March of Time.

CBS—3:30 Eastman School of Music concert; 4:15 Green Valley, U.S.A.; 5 Madeleine Carroll reading; 6:30 John B. Kennedy commentary; 7:15 Harry James band; 8 Meet Corliss Archer; 8:30 Death Valley Days; 9:30 Stage Door Canteen; 10 United States Navy Show. First Line; 10:45 Frank Sinatra sings.

BLUE—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 1:45 Vincent Lopez orchestra; 3:15 Drama, My Story; 4:45 Musette Music Box; 7:30 Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.; 8 Earl Godwin; 9:30 Victory Band parade; 10 Raymond Gram Swing; 10:30 Songs to Victory.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Yankee House Party; 3:15 p. m. Shady Valley Polks; 5:15 Quaker City Conga; 6:45 Songs for Service Men; 7:15 Johnson Family; 8 Singing Sam; 8:30 Drama, Dark Destiny; 9:30 Alfredo Antonini concert; 11:30 South American Serenade.

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MW. (Changes in programs are listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
Chicago's Singing Strings—blue-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—blue-east
Junior News Service for Children—nbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
6:00—Music by Shrednik—blue-east
The Children's Serial From Comics—blue
Piercer Hunt News Spot—cbs-basis
Dance Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Harry Wisner: Dance Ore—blue
The Korn Kobbler Band—blue-east
6:30—Indiana Indigo by Orchestra—nbc
The Korn Kobbler Band—blue-east
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blue-west
Tina B. Kennedy: In Comment—cbs
War Overseas: Service Songs—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbs
Lowell Thomas: In News—blue-east
Captain Midnight's repeat—blue-west
World and War News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—blue-east
Col. Stoppard: Good Old Days—blue
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—nbc
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Bob Burns & Variety—nbc-basis
Jayne Corzine, Soprano—nbc-west
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blue
"Easy Ace" Drama Serial—cbs-basis
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Arthur Hale's News Comment—nbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Kew: Lost Persons Tracer—nbc
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
8:00—Panny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc
Major Bowes' War Broadcast—cbs
Meet Corliss Archer, Dramatic—cbs
Singing Sam Sings His Songs—mbs
8:15—Lynn and Abner Serial Skit—blue
Dance Music Tunes (15 mins.)—mbs
8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America's Town Meeting Forum—nbc
Death Valley Days Drama—cbs-basis
Dark Destiny, Serial—mbs
8:55—Fire-Minute News Periodic—cbs
9:00—Bing Crosby's Music Hall—nbc
Major Bowes' Amateurs' Show—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—nbs-basis
9:15—Leo Cherne in Comment—mbs
9:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue
Stage Door Canteen and Guests—cbs
Alfredo Antonini Orch. & Songs—mbs
9:55—Dale Carnegie on People—blue
10:00—Abbott & Costello Comedy—nbc
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blue
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—cbs
Raymond Clapper in Comment—mbs
10:15—Grace Fridge and Comedy—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
10:30—March of Time's Review—nbc
10:45—Frank Sinatra & His Songs—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance (2 Hrs.)—blue & cbs
Comment: Dance Ore. (2 hrs.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

Theaters Today

"Random Harvest"
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And Ronald Colman

Two players indelibly linked to the work of James Hilton, the novelist, work on a Hilton story to-

gether for the first time in "Random Harvest." Hilton's haunting romance of a lost memory, now showing at the Maryland theater. They are Ronald Colman, who starred in "Lost Horizon," and Greer Garson, of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

Miss Garson wears elaborate fashions and does a song and dance number in kilts. Colman gives a compelling performance, as does Miss Garson in the dramatic episodes. Mervyn LeRoy directed and Susan Peters, Philip Dorn, Reginald Owen and Una O'Connor are among the principals.

Too Many Actors Stress Stardom

In the opinion of Noah Beery, for too many young actors and actresses make the mistake of setting stardom as their goal, when greater opportunities are offered by playing character roles.

Beery, who has an important role in "Outlaws of Pine Ridge," the Republic western starring Don "Red" Barry which opens today at the Embassy theater, has himself played many starring roles during his long career in Hollywood, yet prefers the character parts.

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In charge of an advanced hospital behind the American lines in France, Ellison loses many of his patients because of the delay getting them back for treatment. He endeavors to secure permission to establish a surgery in the trenches, and finally succeeds through the intervention of Miss Wyatt, his nurse.

Flying above the lines Taylor is shot down and crashes his plane near-by, but escapes with a slight wound. Miss Wyatt is an old flame of Taylor's and he tries to revive the romance, thereby incurring the jealousy of Ellison who is in love with her without realizing it.

Also on the Garden program today is "It Happened in Flatbush," starring Lloyd Nolan and Carole Landis. Sara Allgood and William Frawley are included in the cast of this comedy.

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DAKAR, French West Africa (AP)—Officers of the French fleet, fond of card playing, still obey without question a centuries-old edict of Louis XV which forbids them to gamble. Hence faro and bridge, the two most popular cardroom games, are played strictly for fun—or for drinks.

Louis XV "cracked down" on card playing for money because his 18th century officers, most of them noblemen, devoted days on end to a single game. The regulation greatly improved both morale and efficiency.

Anxious Parents Usually Pamper Their Children

Youngsters May Become Over-Dependent Physically, Emotionally

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

As we observe some parents who pamper a child or express anxiety over him, we may not be aware of the cause back of it. While the harm to the child may be no less serious when we know the cause of the parent's attitude, our knowing the cause should make us more charitable toward this anxious parent. Also for the parent to be led to look at the cause objectively might help

him or her to strive more effectively to change for the better.

The death of the first child may cause parents to pamper and be more anxious about the health and safety of the second, especially if the second is the only one left or was born after the death of the first. As a result, the second child may become over-dependent physically and emotionally. Once upon a time I was urging parents to steel themselves against the youngster's getting hurt in the usual rough and tumble of the playground. Another quietly but feelingly interrupted me with, "But you have never lost a child of your own." I sensed her feeling at the moment and replied, "Yes; I can see how hard it would be in that event to follow this advice; yet I believe it is worth considering."

Other Reasons for Pampering

Then there is the mother who pamper her child because she constantly recalls the excessive strictness of her own parents or the struggles she went through in her childhood or girlhood. Too, there is the mother who lets the child have his way for want of moral courage to say No when she should. In this direction, all of us parents err at times.

We need to sit down together, father and mother, and talk over values and objectives calmly, trying to emulate the best we saw in our own upbringing and avoid the worst, keeping in mind the welfare of our child, and disciplining ourselves to these ends.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. My little boy, three, seems to

be very bright. After he hears a story or poem read a few times he can give it word for word. My friends marvel at what he says, knows and does. What advice have you for his best home education.

A. Avoid talking of his achievements, even in his absence. Never act toward him as if you supposed he were unusual. Induce your close friends to cooperate. What he needs most to learn is proper humility, lest he grow up a prig. Keep on reading to him. Encourage him to color, draw, and make things alone and with other children his age and to engage in the rough-and-tumble of the neighborhood playground, settling his own quarrels and fighting his own battles.

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YELLOW ONIONS	5 lbs.	25c
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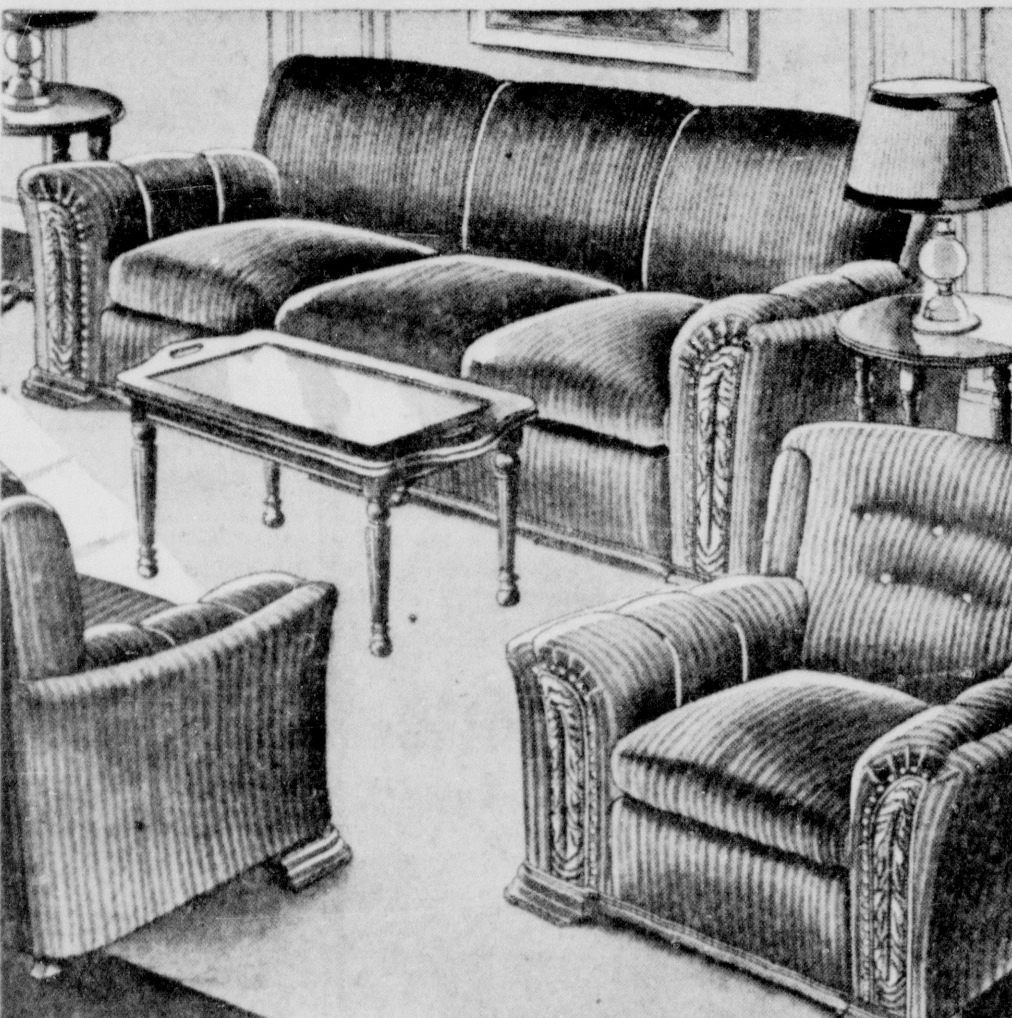
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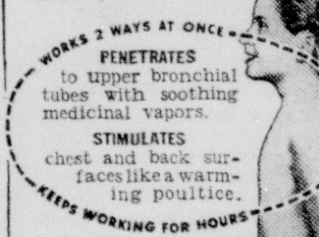
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Frostburg Board Will Send 25 Men To Fort Meade

Selectees Passed Final Examination in Baltimore Recently

FROSTBURG, Feb. 24—Twenty-five registrants of Draft Board 4, who passed their final physical examination February 19, will leave Frostburg Friday afternoon for Fort George G. Meade to begin training for active military service with the army.

Those in the group are Frederick A. Hogamier, Mt. Savage; John W. McGee, Midland; Hilary J. Cavey, Frostburg; Anthony V. Stucin, Eckhart; Donald E. Lloyd, Frostburg; William H. Shuff, Smithburg, Md.; William A. Pritts, Westernport; Theodore Roosevelt Carr, Eckhart; Clarence L. Pryor, R.F.D., Frostburg; John W. Harriman, Eckhart; Marshall H. Winters, Barton.

Edward G. Beaman, Lonaconing; Thomas E. Hargosh, Frostburg; Granville Blocher, Frostburg; Hoy P. Miller, Frostburg; Louis J. Laferty, Eckhart; Glenn E. Custer, Eckhart; Arnold J. Moses, Lonaconing; Arthur A. Monahan, Eckhart; Olin Watson, Lonaconing; Wilbert Robertson, Midland; Kenneth Higgins, Vale Summit; Donald C. Fawcett, Westernport; James D. Morgan, Frostburg; and George E. Porter, Frostburg.

Officials of the local draft board stated today that the section of Allegany county under jurisdiction of Board 4 had sent 1,558 men to serve with the armed forces since October 16, 1940.

The quota for March will be 245 white and three colored registrants, the largest quota for any one month so far excepting January when 272 were called for final physical examination.

The quota for February, numbering 134 white registrants, was filled almost entirely by eighteen and nineteen year old volunteers. Those to be sent in March will include many who have been married since October, 1940, and some from the group who have been re-classified from 3-A to 1-A. A number of twenty-year-old youths will be also included.

Program Is Planned

Thomas H. Morgan, this city, will be the guest speaker at a St. David's day celebration to be held Monday, March 1, 8 p. m., at Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church, under sponsorship of the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

The program will include three numbers by the church choir, "Men of Harlech," "How Betsy Made the Flag," and "Song of Home." The soloists will be Miss Sarah J. Davis and Miss Brownlee Reese. There will be musical readings by Miss Gwendolyn Cole and Miss Ann Thomas.

A number of playlets will be given with the following taking part: Stella Mae Chidester, Gerald Keene, Marion Hughes, Mabel Rank, Adan Lewis, Alvina Cole, Bernard Wade and Louisa Willets. Miss Mary Davis will be the reader of the evening and the choir will close the program with a rendition of "All Through the Night."

The committee in charge of the celebration consists of Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Reese and Mrs. Mary McLuckie.

Reports Are Made

The Frostburg Red Cross met Monday evening at the Gunter hotel to hear reports from the various departments.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, chairman of the surgical dressing unit, reported the recent completion of 6,000 bandages. The requirements, she said, are being increased and more volunteer workers are badly needed.

Mrs. J. C. Cobey reported that Frostburg's quota in the Red Cross War fund drive will be \$5,000 dollars. This is approximately one-tenth of Allegany's quota. The drive will be held during the month of March.

An executive board meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday, February 25, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cobey, West Main street.

Frostburg Briefs

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Vale Summit Methodist church will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Corp. Thomas Albright, Vale Summit, who is home from Bermuda on a fifteen-day furlough, was the guest speaker last evening at the Youth Fellowship meeting, Vale Summit Methodist church. Thirty-five members attended. Before enlisting two years ago, Albright was a member of the group.

Registration for new ration books was started 2 p. m. today at the Vale Summit and Loar town schools. Volunteers assisting are: Loar town, Miss Mabel Higgins, principal, and the Misses Evelyn Blubaugh, Helen Wampler, Eleanor Scott and Mary Alice Fatin; Vale Summit, Miss Christine Barber, principal, and Miss June Higgins, Willis Scott, Miss Betty Higgins, Mrs. Percy Scott and Mrs. Harold Meeks.

Frostburg Personals

Freddie Loar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loar, Vale Summit, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Himmelwright, Eckhart, have received word that their son Leroy Himmelwright, Jr., who is taking a course in army

Coal Miner Is Seriously Hurt

FROSTBURG, Feb. 24—Oliver Perry, 30, Welsh Hill, was seriously injured this morning about 10 o'clock when he was caught beneath a fall of rock in Consolidation Coal Company Mine No. 10, at Eckhart. Perry, a machine runner's helper, was rushed to Miners hospital in Frostburg, where it was disclosed he was paralyzed from the waist down and believed to have suffered a broken back. His condition is described as critical.

Twenty-One Babies Are Examined at Cresaptown Clinic

Mothers Advised To Have
Children between One
and Five Vaccinated

CRESAPTOWN, Feb. 24—Miss Margaret Morrisey, county health nurse conducted the Well-Baby clinic at Cresaptown school assisted by Memorial hospital student nurses and Miss Evelyn Lesko, from Catholic university. Twenty-one babies were examined and weighed. Miss Morrisey has reported that scarlet fever has subsided in the Cresaptown section and that no new cases have been reported recently.

Mothers with children between one and five years of age are advised to have them vaccinated at the baby clinic which will be held at Cresaptown school on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Special Service

The Rev. O. B. Langrell, district superintendent, will preach at a special service to be held at the Cresaptown Methodist church Sunday night.

Rationing Instructions

Miss Myra Nefflin, principal of Cresaptown school requests that persons who register at the Cresaptown school for War Ration Book No. 2 to have the consumer's declaration blank filled out and to be sure and bring Book one with them.

Hours will be from 2 to 8 p. m. on Thursday and Friday and from 3 to 9 p. m. Saturday.

Surprise Shower Held

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Schrader were given a surprise shower at the Methodist parsonage Monday night by the people of the Rawlings charge. The Rev. Mr. Schrader is the new pastor of the Rawlings church, having succeeded the Rev. Joseph Tubbs, who enlisted in the navy as a chaplain several weeks ago.

Personals

Ensign Walter Hedrick, who is stationed with the navy at Miami, Fla., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Lois Williams Hedrick and his mother Mrs. Rose Hedrick.

Pvt. John Clem is visiting his brother at Cresap Park.

Pvt. First Class, William Lee, of Hollaburg, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Annie Lee and his sister.

Mrs. Eileen Sams and son, Wayne, visited Mrs. Annie Lee and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avers McCoy and family visited the latter's uncle, Charles Rigglesman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diffard, Route 1 Cumberland, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Harsh and her mother, Mrs. Maude Blough, visited in Meyersdale, Pa., Tuesday.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Harsh have returned to Camp Atterbury, Columbus, Ind., early Wednesday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Johnson, Mexico Farms, spent Monday with Mrs. Edgar Duer.

A meeting of the Women's Caucatan Club was held Monday evening at the Cresaptown Methodist church.

A native of Great Cacapon, W. Va. yesterday was presented a Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Walter Ellsworth Linaweaver for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as fleet communications officer of the Asiatic fleet.

Linaweaver, 39, was born in Great Cacapon. His official address is 4016 South Pacific avenue, San Pedro, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Catherine B. Linaweaver, lives at Hancock, Md.

The Marcellaise, France's national anthem, was first sung in Marcellise in 1792.

finance at Wake Forest College, N. C., was promoted to staff sergeant, January 22. He is a graduate from State Teachers college, Frostburg, class of 1942.

Catherine Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Vale Summit, is ill with scarlet fever.

Pvt. Norman Anderson, son of Mrs. Myra Anderson, Zihlman, who was stationed at Atlantic City, has received an honorable medical discharge.

Thomas Lewis, Tarn Terrace, is recuperating after being seriously ill.

Mt. Savage Area Red Cross Fund Workers Named

Mrs. Mary Garlitz Will Be
Secretary for War Chest
Campaign

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 24—The annual Red Cross roll call drive will begin here March 1, and solicitors were appointed to cover every section of town at a meeting of the organization last night in the Community building. The quota for Mt. Savage is \$1,500. Colin Bowers, chairman of the drive announced, which represents \$7.39 for each man and woman from the community now serving in the armed forces. The drive here will be conducted solely as a house-to-house canvass. Bowers said, and no collections will be made at the local industrial plants. He also announced that citizens living here and working in nearby localities should give their contributions in Mt. Savage. Mrs. Mary Garlitz was appointed secretary of the drive.

Solicitors and the sections in which they will collect are: Mrs. Adolph Barnard, Miss Louise Bowers and Mrs. Harry Green, Calla Hill; Miss Catherine McNamee, Michael Plannigan, Sr., Mrs. Harry Poland and Mrs. B. O. Coberly, Main Street and Newtown; Mrs. Joseph Dickie and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Railroad street and Depot Hill; Mrs. Charles Cunningham and Mrs. John King, Old Row; Miss Coleta McNamee and Mrs. Dora Burch, Poultry Row; Miss Dorothy Blake, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Lillian Deffenbaugh, Miss Georgiana Nader and Miss Catherine O'Rourke, New Row, Yellow Row, Steep Hill and Church Hill.

Barrellville, Dutch Hollow, Sunnyside and Slabtown will also be included in the drive and solicitors will be appointed for these sections at a later date.

Prof. G. C. Cooling, principal of the high school referred to the days when the only equipment of the company were an axe and a few buckets.

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Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Merrill announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Ernest Ray Charles Frankenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frankenberg, Mt. Savage. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The Mt. Savage Town Council will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Mt. Savage Health Center Committee will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the community building. Arrangements will be made for the children's health clinic to be held Friday afternoon, March 5 in the community building.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bowers received word that their son, Joseph Bowers, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Army. Corp. Bowers is stationed with the Three Hundred Eleventh Military Police Escort Guard Company, Lonsburg Internment Camp, Lonsburg, N. M. Before going to Lonsburg he was stationed at Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William McK Schramm.

Miss Hazel Metz, student at Western Maryland college, visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Metz, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick, Aberdeen, visited her father, the Rev. O. S. Edwards, over the weekend.

Teacher Training Course Arranged

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 24—The Rev. Foster M. Bittling, pastor of the Church of the Brethren has announced that a Sunday school teachers training course beginning Tuesday night March 2, and continuing for five sessions, will be presented to all those interested in improving Sunday schools. Certificates will be issued upon its completion.

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Mrs. Sadie Lewis, Westernport, has received word that her son, Meredith has arrived safely at an overseas destination.

Pvt. Stephen Richard Pagenhardt, son of Stephen Pagenhardt, Westernport, who has been stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., with the army air corps, has been transferred to Chicago, where he is attending school to receive instruction in radio operation and mechanics.

Farm School Planned

An agricultural school under sponsorship of Southern States Cooperative will be held Monday night March 1, at 7:30 o'clock at the Corwin hotel, Keyser, W. Va. Members of the farmer's organization from Cumberland, Midland, Oldtown and Petersburg and Moorefield, W. Va., will attend.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED BY BARTON FIREMEN

Fire Prevention Methods
Are Outlined by Capt.
F. Lester Smith

BARTON, Feb. 24—Members of the Barton Fire Department observed the twenty-fourth anniversary of the department Monday night with a banquet at the Presbyterian church which was served by the Ladies Guild of the church. J. Donald Wilson, toastmaster, gave a brief history of the department outlining how the department has grown in the past twenty-four years and said at the present time there is sufficient equipment to properly protect the town.

In a short talk Mayor A. P. Hoffa complimented the department on its fine record and said the town officials would do everything possible to assist the firemen in any worthwhile undertaking.

Talks were made by C. C. Keyes, member of the company and instructor of fire extension class of the University of Maryland; Henry Howell, president; Alexander Cross, former council member and an honorary member of the department; James Chappel, vice president and captain; The Rev. I. J. Moore, Methodist minister; Mrs. Harmon Gannon, president of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary; Joseph Shuhart, treasurer; William Chaplin, assistant chief and M. B. Lamberson, member of the town council.

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Ninety Mineral County Men Will Report to Army

Will Take Final Examinations in Clarksburg on March 8

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 24—The Mineral County Draft Board has selected ninety Mineral county men who will go to Clarksburg March 8 for final examination and induction into the United States Army. Following are the names of the selectees:

Chestert: Glenwood Robinson, Frank Wilson, Lawrence Huffman, Clark, Walter Dayton Arnold, William Joseph Burkhardt, Arthur Leroy Maybue, Guy Franklin Clem, Hetzel Garfield Snyder, Keith Lynn Martin, Leonard Wayne Wolfe, James Carl Dolan, George Calery Maguire, Jr., Eugene William Moreland, Kenneth Maxwell Trenter, Donald Felferson Folk, Samuel Dent Kuykendall, William Maxwell Borrer, Hugh Linn Drake, Paul Eugene Stoutmeyer, Dewey Adonis Matthews, Louis Joseph Spano, Raymond Davis Wilson, John Carroll Miller.

Ernest Franklin Stewart, Melford Arnold Smith, Leonard Byron Mathias, Robert Lee Steward, Walter Galen Kephart, Floyd Maxwell Lynch, Errol Gordon Hill, Albert Salvatore Mayola, Arthur Willard Ogleboe, Herbert David Pownell, Ervin Bell Hartman, Carl Vernon George, Robert Clayton Logsdon, Edgar Arnold Myers, Howard Edmondson, Turbin, Foster Claude Shifflett, Leroy Hanlin, William Talmadge Gales, Burke Wright Pettig, James Edward Kelley, Robert Nelson Emmart, Darrell William Jackson and James Ervin Smith, all of Keyser.

William Leroy Daily, Alvin Lee Carder, William John Beverlin, Richard Erwin Perry, Holridge Leroy Henry, Jack Odell Snider, Alfred McKinley Kirk, Charles Anthony Sima, Wallace Wilburn Carr, Eugene Vernon Harris, Calvin Milton Carder, Francis Berman Mulligan, and Lewis Martin Kinsman of Ridgeley; John Ervin Newhouse, Harry Kenneth Martin and James Henry Rawlings, of Burlington.

Henry Francis Jackson, Patrick Louis Tucci, Donald Edward Kady, Dewey Thomas Amoroso, Charles Bond Harshbarger, Robert Emmett McGreevy, John Geris, Jr., and Charles St. Clair Butler of Piedmont.

Roy Izell Ruckman, Robert Lee Rinehart, Ross Edward Whitacre, William Russell Brooks, Ambrose Bernard Miller, George Junior Peer, William Byron Seymour and Earl Lyle See of Wiley Ford. Hubert Lynn Murphy and Roscoe Kitzmiller, Elk Garden, James David Lewis and Stanley Andrew Davis, Fort Ashby; Dewey McFoy and Esten Ellsworth Fout, Shaw; Robert Wesley Whisner and Bernard Howard Wilson, Beryl; Wade Sowers, Antioch; John Russell, William Abernathy, Barnum; Glen Goble, Baltimore, and Harry Raymond Harding, Westernport.

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Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way In Hardy County

Ralph J. Bean, Chairman,
Announces Plans To
Raise Quota of \$2,800

MOOREFIELD, Feb. 24—Ralph J. Bean, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, has stated that the drive in Hardy county and all over the nation will begin March 1. In Hardy county, Bean plans to take the entire month to raise the \$2,800 which is the quota.

He has secured the assistance of certain workers to be committee workers to assist with the Red Cross War Fund Drive and in the next few days will see others to complete his coverage of the county.

Those who have already agreed to help are Mrs. Henry Hawse Baker; Johnathan Paugh, Lost City; Wendell Mathias, C. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Arnold Garrett, Mathias; for Lost River district, Mrs. J. Allen Hawkins and Mrs. Joseph T. Frye, Wardsville; for Capon district: The Moorefield Examiner, John T. St. Clair, Mrs. J. M. Harman, and Corp. H. R. Shields, Moorefield; Mrs. Jess Markwood, Flats, for Moorefield district; and J. W. Dove, Peru, for South Fork district.

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KELLYS ARE TOUGH!

State Scoring Race Is Headed For Photo Finish

Travis Leads Mont by Six Points—Liners End Season Tonight

By FRED STABLEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The family feud between the University of Maryland's ace cagers, Ernie Travis and Tommy Mont, for the individual scoring championship among free state collegians reached a climax today.

The leadership will be settled one way or another tonight when Virginia Military Institute invades College Park for the last game on the Old Liners schedule.

The way it stands now, Travis, last year's individual champ, holds first place by a margin of six points. Should Mont have a particularly hot night against the V.M.I. Cadets, he can overtake Travis and annex the scoring crown.

Travis has a total of 204 points in fourteen games, more than a hundred below his total last year, while Mont stands at 198.

With the next closest scorer, contender, Paul Oberhaus, of Baltimore, forty points behind Mont, one of the two Maryland stars seems assured of the scoring crown.

No other Free State team has more than two games remaining on its schedule. All regularly scheduled contests except the Army-Navy encounter March 6 at Annapolis will be completed this week.

Oberhaus leads all rivals in average production per game with 15.8. Travis has the foul tossing leadership with forty-four, twelve better than the thirty-two Lee Lodge, of Western Maryland, tossed through the hoops. State individual scoring leaders:

Games	G	F	T
Travis, Maryland	14	80	44
Mont, Maryland	15	87	24
Oberhaus, Baltimore	10	66	26
Samuel, Washington	14	74	8
Elawie, Washington	12	69	18
Lock, W. Md.	16	60	32
Goldberg, Loyola	13	64	19
Back, Loyola	13	60	17
Robinson, W. Md.	17	58	13
Mogowski, W. Md.	17	58	18

Wins Tenth Straight

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—Washington college's powerful basketball team registered its tenth consecutive victory tonight, defeating the Catholic University Cardinals from Washington, 65 to 41, in a rough, fast game.

The visitors started strong and held an early lead before the Shoremen tied the count at 12-12 and then 14-14. From that point, with Frank Samele and Paul Blawie carrying the brunt of the attack, the home team pulled steadily away.

Oaklawn Scratches

THIRD—Pattist, All True, Paul Fawcett, Lady Ball, Four Fifty.

FOURTH—Bourne, Commission, Look, Rascal, Yourof, Silent Host.

FIFTH—Votum, Bit o' Brown.

Track fast.

AT THE TRACKS

Oaklawn Entries

(By The Associated Press)

FIRST RACE—Purse \$700, claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Sidout .. 119
 Lady Ballot .. 116
 Lovely Sister .. 111
 Double Lady .. 116
 Four Fifty .. 116
 Black Walnut .. 116
 Rock Sticks .. 116
 Night Mist .. 111

SECOND—Purse \$700, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Only Girl .. 111
 Anna Correll .. 111
 Some Ad .. 116
 Maurice K .. 116
 Commission .. 116
 Miranda Z .. 111
 Papa Jack .. 116
 Mi Due .. 116

THIRD—Purse \$700, allowances; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Blue Whisk .. 114
 Ariel Torpedo .. 114
 a King's Glory .. 119
 Darby Donnie .. 114
 Harry Watch .. 119
 Anna Tino .. 114
 Duke's Pal .. 114
 Warrigan .. 111

FOURTH—Purse \$800, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Airdridge .. 107
 King Epithet .. 119
 Tex Hydro .. 108
 Miss Discovery .. 103
 Time O'War .. 114
 Patriot .. 116

FIFTH—Purse \$700, claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Sweeping Dream .. 113
 Hop .. 110
 Merry Glow .. 112

SIXTH—Purse \$700, claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Sweeping Dream .. 113
 Hop .. 110
 Merry Glow .. 112

SEVENTH—Purse \$700, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 King Watch .. 119
 King Epithet .. 119
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EIGHTH—Purse \$700, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
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Fair Grounds Entries

(By The Associated Press)

FIRST RACE—Purse \$800, claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Greenback's Coin .. 113
 Black Orchid .. 116
 Ches 'N' Jess .. 113
 Blue Devil .. 113
 Tower Pet .. 116
 Hada Lass .. 113
 Gr-nock's Image .. 116

SECOND—Purse \$800, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Opimal .. 116
 Rogers Boy .. 113
 Cloudy Weather .. 111
 Air Supremacy .. 119
 Las Vegas .. 119
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THIRD—Purse \$800, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Bull Reigh .. 112
 Agriote .. 112
 Picturize .. 115
 Fourth—Purse \$800, special weights; for 2-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).
 Air Supremacy .. 119
 Las Vegas .. 119
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Moorefield Wins 37-28 To Share Conference Lead

Jackets Trim Circleville To Tie Romney for First Place

POTOMAC VALLEY CONFERENCE

Standing of Schools

Moorefield .. 9
 Circleville .. 8
 Romney .. 7
 Thomas .. 6
 Mathias .. 5
 Franklin .. 4
 Parsons .. 3
 Piedmont .. 2
 Bayard .. 1
 Circleville .. 1
 Petersburg .. 1
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 Capon Bridge .. 1
 Niskey .. 1

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The Moorefield High Yellow Jackets, who were knocked out of the Potomac Valley Conference lead earlier this week when they were upset by Mathias, tied the Romney High Pioneers for first place by registering a 37-28 victory over Circleville high here tonight.

The Jackets, in racking up their ninth conference triumph in eleven starts, held a comfortable lead throughout. The figures were 10-6 at the quarter, 20-11 at the half and 26-18 at the end of the third stanza.

Warden Hott, back at center after playing at forward for several games, led the Jacket assault with thirteen points while Warren Roomsburg contributed eleven markers. Bland, Circleville forward, was the game's top scorer with sixteen tallies.

Last night at Wardsville, Doyle set a new season conference scoring record when he dropped in thirty-eight points as Wardsville trimmed Capon Bridge, 46-22, for its initial conference triumph.

Friday night, Moorefield and Romney will clash in a return engagement at Romney with the contest bearing heavily on the conference championship. Romney, which lost a 28-26 decision to the Jackets in the first meeting, will be favored to square accounts.

Moorefield will be without Rodney Bean, high-scoring forward, who was dropped from the squad as a disciplinary measure. The lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	T
Moorefield	1	1	3
Circleville	1	1	1
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Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 11 cars, about steady. No. 1 bu. baskets and bu. crates Pennsylvania Delicious 2.25-50, Rome Beauties 2.00-25; Ohio Baldwins 1.50-90, Staymans 1.75; Virginia Delicious 2.50-75, Staymans 2.25-40; New York McIntosh 1.85-2.00, Baldwins 1.75-2.00, Delicious 2.25-40; West Virginia Delicious 2.25-50; bu. cartons Ohio Rome Beauties 1.50-75.

Potatoes 18 cars, steady. No. 1 old stocks 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 48-50; new stock Florida Bliss Triumphs 50 lb. sacks 2.60.

Butter, eggs, poultry firm and unchanged.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The position of the treasury Feb. 22: Receipts \$63,437,989.40; expenditures \$28,329,377.89; net balance \$35,108,611.51; working balance included \$4,927,801.82; customs receipts for month \$20,958,663.15; receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$9,269,176,555.25; expenditures fiscal year \$46,373,811,736.03; excess of expenditures \$37,104,635,180.78; total debt \$117,572,878,004.81; increase over previous day \$56,552,561.58; gold assets \$22,642,515,360.77.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Eggs 47,066; irregular.

Whites. Fancy to extra fancy 38½-39½; extra storage packed 37½; fancy heavy mediums 35½-36½; mediums 35½.

Butter 1,435,010; scarce. (Maximum prices set by O. P. A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York).

Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 47½; 92 score (A) 46½; 90 score (B) 46½; 89 score (C).

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—

Cattle—75. Steady; few lots of steers being held for Thursday market; canner and cutter cows 7.00-9.00; common to medium 9.50-10.50; few fat heifer type 11.00 and above; common to medium sausage bulls 10.25-12.25; good 12.50-13.50; heavies up to 14.50.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Carlyle B. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Paradise, Midland, has been transferred from Arizona to Los Angeles, Calif. He has been transferred from the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft to supplies in Headquarters company. Gray received his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas and the desert of New Mexico. He was inducted into the army last Oct. 22.

Charles Carroll Carney, of Mt. Savage, who has been in the army since July 1941, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Adjutant General's department after graduating from an officers' candidate school at Fort Mason, Calif. He has reported for duty in the army postal service at San Francisco Port of Embarkation. Lieut. Carney is the husband of Mrs. Alice M. Carney, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carney, of Mt. Savage.

Pvt. Ray D. Wakefield has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade, to Camp McQuade, Calif. He is a son of Mrs. Mary R. Wakefield, 11 Smith street.

Charles Thomas McKenzie, 29, husband of Mrs. Natalie L. McKenzie, 158 Main street, Ridgeley, W. Va., is enrolled in the Machinist's Mates school at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. George Arbogast, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Arbogast, 326 Crawford street, has arrived at the Finance Replacement center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to begin his basic training in finance.

Upon completion of an intensive field training program he will study army pay methods. Prior to his induction he was a billing clerk for the Western Maryland Railway Company here.

Pvt. Paul L. Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper F. Goetz, Bowman's addition, who was recently inducted into the army has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to the Barracks Balloon Training Center at Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Pvt. David E. Bean, son of Mrs. Sarah U. Bean, 506 Baltimore avenue, has been transferred from Port McClellan, Ala., to Camp Young, Los Angeles, Cal.

Chester Miller, Springs, Pa., left for Tulsa, Okla., where he will enter an army flying school.

Charles Ellsworth Griffith, second class seaman, has been transferred to the Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot, Neilton, Park, Va., from Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mrs. May Griffith, 146 Thomas street.

Pvt. Ralph F. Lockard, 1707 Bedford street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp Tyson, Tenn.

George J. Gocke, 837 Gephart drive, who enlisted in the Air Corps

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Hyndman, Pa., has completed a gunnery course at Laredo, Texas Army Air Field.

Pvt. William R. Brake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Brake, Route 4, is stationed at Shreveport, La. James Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kyle, Barton, has been made a master sergeant at an undisclosed military post.

Lt. Charles L. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, this city, husband of the former Miss Mary Jane McKenzie, is stationed at the Pecos, Texas, basic flying school.

Mrs. Lela Stem, LaVale, received word that her son, Capt. C. C. Mullen, adjutant of a Railway Operations Battalion, is in North Africa.

Robert Hartman, this city, has been notified to report next Tuesday in Baltimore to be assigned to an Army Aviation Cadet training center. He was enlisted last August after completing the Elks refresher school.

Pvt. Ralph Huffman, 914 Glenwood street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp Swift, Texas.

Pvt. Kenneth H. Castle has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to the army air force technical training school, Camp Crowder, Mo. Capt. John Golden, Baltimore, is visiting here but will return soon to Camp Forest, Tenn., where he is an instructor.

The Baltimore Sun carried two excellent photographs of Maj. Randolph Millholland, this city, in its issue of Tuesday. He is shown conferring with British officials at a base in England.

Mrs. Ella Poland, Lonaconing, received word that her son, Ernest, is stationed at Kingman, Arizona. He had been previously at Dearborn, Mich. Ernest relates that upon arrival at Kingman he met Jack Retallick, also of Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bradley, Lonaconing, received word that their son, Fillmore, has been transferred from Camp Santa Anita, Calif., to Camp Perry, Ohio. His address is Pvt. Fillmore Bradley, H2C 16A, Maint. Bn., Camp Perry, Ohio.

Pvt. Charles S. Detrick, Jr., Ridgeley, W. Va., has been transferred from Camp Columbus, O., to Camp Croft, S. C. Flory F. Detrick has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Camp Myers, Fla., Air Corps.

Charles Henry Smith, 803 Columbia avenue, is stationed at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station.

Willard C. Afers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers, Sr., 209 Arch street, has been promoted to the rank of major at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he is assigned to legal division of the chief of ordnance.

Maurice Goodman, 811 Elmwood Lane, left for Baltimore Monday to enter the U. S. Navy service.

Staff Sgt. Bruce Edward Ryan,

Davis Conquers Tygart's Valley

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 24.—With Don Flanagan, only holdover from last year's team who has been out of the lineup for the past month with a broken hand, back in uniform, the Davis High Wildcats turned back Tygart's Valley high, of Mill Creek, 32-27, here tonight to sweep the season series.

Flanagan contributed a dozen points, making four fielders and four of four free throws, but it was Ivan Largent who topped Davis scorers with sixteen tallies. Crawford was high for the visitors with eleven.

Davis led 10-8 at the quarter but a Tygart's Valley rally tied the figures, 14-14, at the half. At the end of the third round, the visitors were on top, 21-20, but in the final heat, the Wildcats rang the bell for a dozen points to the losers' six.

The lineups:

Capt. John Golden, Baltimore Pike, is visiting here but will return soon to Camp Forest, Tenn. where he is an instructor.

The Baltimore Sun carried two excellent photographs of Maj. Randolph Millholland, this city, in its issue of Tuesday. He is shown conferring with British officials.

ETTA KETT

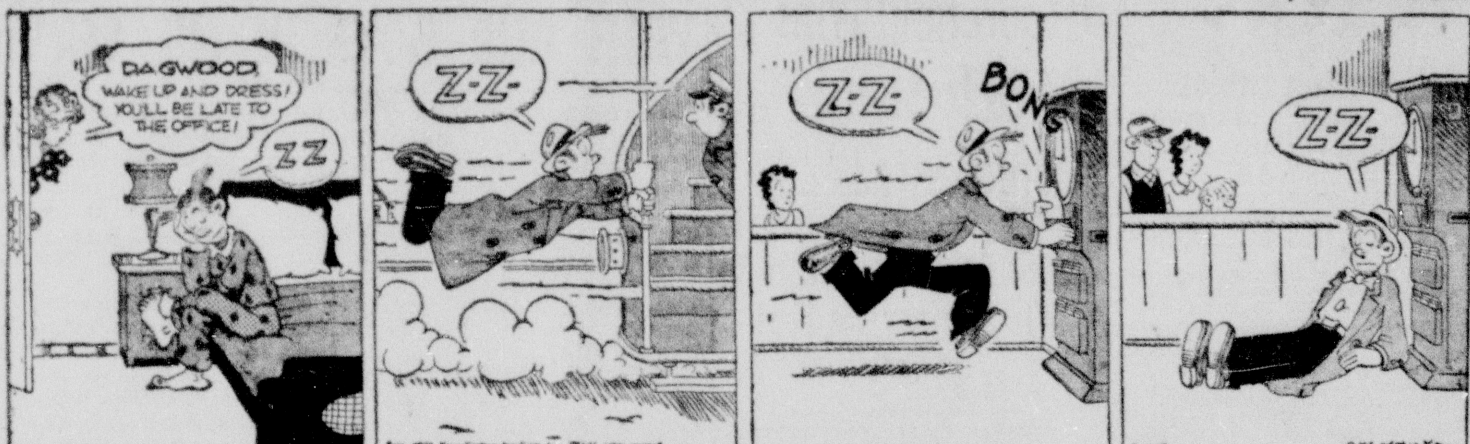
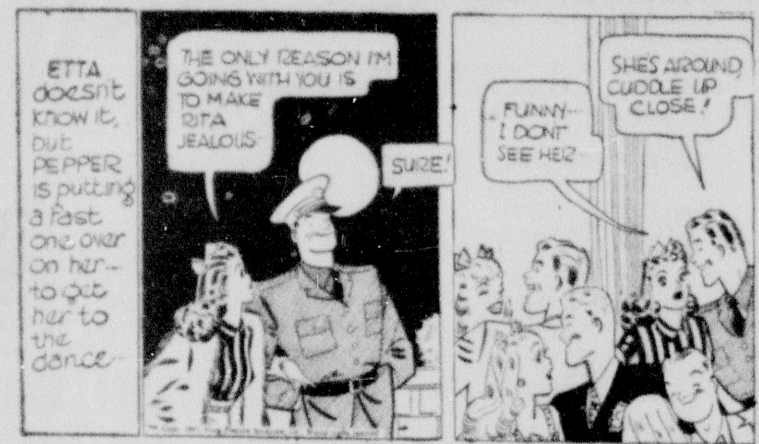
By PAUL ROBINSON

"Please Do Not Disturb!"

By CHIC YOUNG

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lighty



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

SPEED CAN BE COSTLY
MORE CONTRACTS are lost by quick play of the declarer on the first trick than by any other kind of mistake you see made at the bridge table. So often the first play seems obvious when it is not. The best habit you can get in bridge—if you are going to have any fixed habit at all—is to study the dummy and your own hand—whether you are the declarer or a defender—before you play any card. Decide what is your general plan for the hand first, and then make your initial play fit into that plan.

♠ 7 4
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q J
♣ K Q J 10 9 8
N E
S W
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)
North East South West
Pass 1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
3 Pass 3 NT

Talk about conservative bidding. On perhaps under-bidding would be a better expression to describe what South did with that powerhouse. But then to see him fail to make that contract is almost too much speed at the start wrecked him.

West led his diamond 6 and, all-

most without looking, the declarer put on the dummy's J and his own 4. Right there he was beaten, by a single play. Noting immediately that he had blocked his own club suit, he struggled the best he could. He laid down the club A, the spade A, gave up a spade to the Q, won the returned diamond with the K, gave up another spade to the K, took the third diamond, cashed two set-up spades, giving him seven tricks, and then led the heart K to the A. West set him then with two more diamonds.

All that South had to do was put his own A or K on the diamond lead, score the club A, lead the diamond 8 to the Q, run the clubs and lead a heart to the Q and A. That would have enabled him to collect six tricks in clubs, three in diamonds and one in each major for a total of five-odd.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ K 4 2
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K 4
♣ Q J 9 7 5
N E
S W
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)
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Pass 1 Pass 1 Pass
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With normal play of this deal at 3-No Trumps by South, what old-fashioned Whist maxim should East violate in order to follow the rule of common-sense defense?

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



SALLY'S SALLIES

NOAH NUMSKULL



WIFE PRESERVERS

FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP



BIG SISTER

By LES FORGRAVE



"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH" The Man They Left Behind!

By BILLY DeBECK



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Family Skeleton.

By BRANDON WALSH



FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



DICK TRACY—Still In The Truck



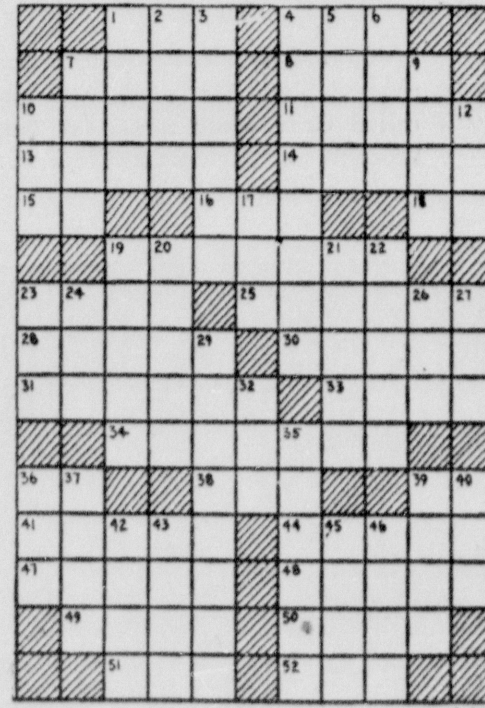
THE OLD HOME TOWN Reg. U. S. Patent Office By STANLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Obstacle
4. Juice of plants
7. Fish
8. Egress
10. Apart
11. Languished
13. In
14. Palm of Brazil
15. Jewish month
16. Ever (contr.)
18. Pronoun
19. Kind of grass
23. Southwest wind
25. Province of ancient Greece
28. Dinner course
30. Projecting roof eedges
31. Steps over fences
33. Variety of onion
34. Extends front, reduces depth
36. Polonium (sym.)
38. French river
39. Pronoun
41. Semblance
44. Fabric
47. Helmsman
48. Sacred pictures
49. Under-ground railway
50. Worry
51. Middle
52. Affirmative reply

DOWN
1. Shoe
2. Century
3. Produced in reaction
4. Divide
5. Our enemies
6. Fasteners
7. Stovenly person
9. Group of players
10. Exclamation
12. Perish
17. Greek letter
19. Animal of cat family
20. Papal scarf
21. Axis partner
22. Dwells
23. Donkey
24. Obese
26. Letter C
27. Question
29. Exhausted person
32. Cunning
35. Turn to bone
36. Disease of chickens
37. Leave out
39. Suggestion
40. Type measures
46. Digits



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
SP KYNL YE WLVT SZ AL KLVNL RL
WYEM YZ EPS SP MYL—HVCBRLKK.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PRIDE, HOWEVER DISGUISED IN ITS OWN MAJESTY, IS LITTLENESS—WORDSWORTH.
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House Approves \$150,000 Airport Bond Issue Bill

Three Other Measures Go to Senate; Two Garrett Bill Introduced

Four bills relating to legislation for Allegheny county, including the \$150,000 Cumberland municipal airport bond issue, were approved yesterday by the Maryland House of Delegates at Annapolis. It was announced last evening by Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegheny county delegation.

The measure of greatest concern to the City of Cumberland, was House Bill No. 200, which authorizes the mayor and city council to issue coupon bonds in the amount of \$150,000 to provide funds to put the unfinished airport at Wiley Ford, W. Va., in a usable condition. This bill now goes to the senate for ratification or rejection.

Other Bills Passed

Other bills approved by the lower house include:

HB 273 — Providing for free issuance of fishing licenses to residents of Washington and Allegheny counties aged sixty-five years or over.

HB 274 — Providing for free issuance of local hunter's licenses to residents of Washington and Allegheny counties aged sixty-five years or over.

HB 275 — Increasing the compensation of court stenographers for Allegheny, Garrett and Washington counties.

See stated that House Bill No. 297, directing the Allegheny county commissioners to float a \$40,000 bond issue to repay money borrowed by the county for use of the Memorial hospital board in the completion of two floors at the hospital, has been reported favorably by the delegation and has been ordered printed for third reading.

New Bills for Garrett

Two bills, sponsored by the Garrett county delegation, were introduced yesterday in the House while five other Garrett measures were reported out favorably by the three man group and ordered printed for third reading.

One of the new bills provides for the inclusion of \$600 in the levy for the assistant to the clerk to the board of county commissioners while the other measure provides for increasing the expenses of the state's attorney from \$300 to \$600. Garrett bills ordered printed for third reading include:

Increasing expenses of the county commissioners from \$300 to \$600.

Increasing the salary of the deputy sheriff from \$1,000 to \$1,200 annually.

Increasing the expenses of the sheriff from \$300 to \$600.

Raising the board for prisoners in jail from forty to sixty cents daily.

Increasing the compensation of the Grantsville mayor from \$25 to \$60 a year and members of the council from \$1 a meeting to \$48 a year.

FIRST METHODIST CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist church will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the church, Sunday, Feb. 28, with the Rev. O. B. Langrall, superintendent of the Hagerstown district, in charge. Reports of all phases of the church work will be heard and plans made for the coming conference year. A large class of new members will be received.

The Rev. Mr. Langrall will also deliver the sermon at the morning worship service which will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Baughman, who will go to Kingsley Methodist church, Williams street, Sunday night to preach while the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, D. D., pastor of Centre street Methodist, conducts the "Old Fashioned Revival Meeting" at First Methodist.

The Young Adult Fellowship will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p. m. led by Marshall Fletcher.

Coal Truck Wrecks In Wild Run Down Williams Street

A coal truck parked at the top of Williams street broke loose yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and ran wild down the steep incline. It struck a car parked at the intersection of Williams street and Louisiana avenue, careened across the street and ended up against the concrete steps of the residence of W. W. Gurley, 359 Williams street.

Fortunately no buses or other vehicles were ascending the hill at the time or a serious accident would have occurred. The truck smashed its way over the pavement, through a lawn and knocked down a small ornamental tree and a bridge before it struck the Gurley steps. The front wheels of the machine were crushed back beneath the motor block.

The truck is owned by Jacob Wilson, Route 2, this city. Damage to the truck amounted to \$500 while the parked cars of William B. Giles, 320 Reservoir avenue, and Francis King, 360 Williams street, suffered damages of about \$300. Gurley's damage was not estimated by city police.

J. G. Smith Rites Will Be Held Today

Body Will Be Entombed in Mausoleum in Rose Hill Cemetery

Last rites for J. George Smith, LaVale, president of the Community Baking Company, will be held today in St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Enders, pastor of First English Lutheran church, Baltimore, and the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church. A brief service at the home will precede the church service. Entombment will be in Rose Hill mausoleum.

Active pallbearers will be Charles A. Piper, Dr. J. Russell Cook, George W. Hazelwood, Howard W. Vandergrift, Charles R. McFerran and Thomas E. Gilchrist.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bryan A. Winebrenner, Frederick, potestate of Al Chan Temple; Roy Allen Leiter, Irvin F. Hoffman, Dr. O. K. Hoffman, all of Hagerstown; Grover Lee Michael and Roger D. Wolfe, both of Frederick; J. Milton Patterson, Baltimore; Dr. Homer E. Tabler, Hancock; Harry A. Manley, Dr. G. Guy Shoemaker, William A. Huster, E. Granville Shirley, and Leander Schaidt, all past potestates; William M. Englehart, recorder; William P. Rizer, recorder emeritus, Samuel W. King, Hagerstown; Freland W. Kendrick, Philadelphia; Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins, Dr. William A. Gracie, Dr. Fred W. Williams, Harry Foster, Harold Fletcher, H. U. F. Flurschutz, Paul Heuer, Delbert R. Kitzmiller, John P. Shellhaus, Irving Rosenbaum, George R. Hughes, Morris Rosenberg, William J. Hammond, John A. Parks, John A. Kreiling, John Morgan, John E. Ehrbar, John C. Wolford, Fred W. Flurschutz, Wallace McKaig, Wilbur W. Wilson, Mark W. Roe, Lloyd Rawlings, Clifton W. White, William H. Lewis, Gordon L. Leatherman, William T. Thuss, Ralph A. Laing, George G. Young, Otto W. Frey, Franklin H. Ankeney, William E. Jenkins, John G. Weibel, John F. Workmeister, John D. Liebau, Charles G. Holzshu, Charles E. Mays and Harold W. Smith.

BARNES'S RITES HELD

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Wolford funeral home for Miss Sarah Shella Barnes, 71, of 210 Harrison street, who died Sunday in Memorial hospital. The Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre street Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery, near Barton.

Miss Barnes was employed by Rosenbaum's department store for forty-four years. She was a native of Barton. Pallbearers were R. A. Lanham, Marshall Twig, John I. Barnes, William C. Barnes, Bruce E. Smith, and Claude Hardy.

HESS FUNERAL HELD

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rose Hess, wife of Charles Hess, 440 Walnut street, were held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Charles W. Bogan conducting requiem mass. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park. Pallbearers were Harry Davidson, Paul Koelker, Ralph Lange, Charles Foster, Wendell Kerr and Everett True.

GRAHAM RITES HELD

Funeral services for William W. Graham, 10 Market street, were held yesterday afternoon in the Hagerstown district, in charge. Reports of all phases of the church work will be heard and plans made for the coming conference year. A large class of new members will be received.

Dalton Will Take Lead in Play

Robert Dalton will play the part of Teddy Roosevelt, former president of the United States, in "Arsenic and Old Lace," which Allegheny high school students will present in the school auditorium March 12.

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Motorists Should Be Willing To Make Sacrifices Now, He Declares

The grave petroleum shortage in the East and not the technicalities of a definition, should guide motorists in deciding when to use their cars during the present emergency, Daniel F. McMullen, chairman of Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 1-1, declared yesterday.

Commenting on the many queries that have come to his office since the ban on non-essential driving went into effect early in January, McMullen said the best rule in questionable cases is to refrain from using the car if it is at all possible to do so.

Critical Shortage

The ban necessitated by the gravity of the East coast supply situation must be continued for at least another six weeks, OPA officials have announced.

"Just remember," the rationing board chairman added, "the ban was necessitated by a critical shortage of petroleum products in the

Charities Agency Deals with 848 Cases in 1942

Expenditures for Year Are \$8,987; Baby Welfare Report Is Given

Eight hundred and forty-eight cases were handled, 1,022 grocery orders were issued for 432 families, rent was paid for ninety-nine families, shoes were purchased for eighty-four families and 4,790 pieces of old clothing were distributed by the Associated Charities of Cumberland, according to the 1942 report made yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Services Are Listed

The report, presented by Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary, also showed the local agency performed the following services:

Issued 261 drug orders for 121 families.

2,183 days' rent paid for ninety-nine families.

Room and board paid for thirty-five families for 703 days.

Gas bills paid for twenty-six families for 839 days.

Electric bills paid for twenty-six families for 782 days.

Insurance paid for eleven families for 330 days.

128 pairs of shoes purchased for eighty-four families.

240 pieces of clothing purchased for sixty-eight families.

653 quarts of milk bought for nineteen families.

Thirty-nine tons of wood and coal bought for forty-two families.

Arranged for hospitalization for nineteen persons.

Paid transportation for nineteen persons.

Purchased furniture for three families.

Issued layettes to twenty families.

Arranged for 160 children to attend Kiwanis Sunshine Camp.

Arranged for dental care for 31 children at Kiwanis camp.

Arranged for tonsilectomies for thirty-two children at Kiwanis camp.

Distributed thirty-seven Thanksgiving baskets.

Sent fifty children to Christmas party.

225 Christmas baskets were cleared through agency.

\$8,987.38 Expended

Receipts for the year amounted to \$9,670 and expenditures totaled \$8,987.38. Disbursements included: drugs and medical supplies, \$233.68; clothing and shoes, \$391.61; food and milk, \$3,905.66; fuel and light, \$242.08; insurance for clients, \$53.63; moving and hauling, \$13.50; rent paid, \$1,015; board and lodging paid, \$227.25; transportation, \$107.82.

A report on the Baby Welfare Society, a member agency of the Community Chest, showed that \$1,365.37 was spent for baby foods, milk, A and D capsules and ferrous sulfate tablets.

Sixty-nine cases were dealt with during the year and the average number of cases monthly was twenty-eight.

A total of 44,500 A and D capsules and 6,000 ferrous sulphate tablets were purchased for distribution in co-operation with the city health clinics. The agency distributed 10,309 quarts of milk during the year.

Officers Re-elected

Frank A. Wolfpo was re-elected president of the Associated Charities for 1943. Other officers are Douglas R. Bowie, vice-president; Harvey H. Weiss, treasurer, and Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary for the fifth year.

Forrest Brown and John F. Rodman were elected new members of the board; Mrs. Robert R. Henderson and Mrs. Gerard Everstine were named delegates to represent the agency at meetings of the Allegheny County Co-ordinating Council.

Harvey H. Weiss and Mrs. J. Hodge Smith were named to represent both the Associated Charities and the Baby Welfare Society on the budget committee of the Cumberland Community Chest.

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Should Make Sacrifices

"When you look at it this way, most trips appear to be matters of convenience rather than of necessity," said McMullen. "People can reach necessary meetings without their cars in a great many cases if they will only sacrifice their normal habits and convenience. Certainly in time of grave national crisis such a sacrifice is not too great."

McMullen emphasized that while the notable savings achieved through public support of the ban must be continued for the time being, it is not the purpose of the regulations to interfere with necessary economic activities of citizens. Neither will the regulations prevent them from getting essential food and supplies, medical attention, or from performing religious duties.

All occupational driving also comes outside the prohibitions of the ban.



PLANT COMMANDER—Major James S. Hudgens (above) is commander of the Allegheny Ordnance Plant, assuming his duties there Jan. 6 as successor to Major E. E. Gialdini who has been assigned to the Des Moines, Ia., Ordnance Plant. Major Hudgens who is residing at 205 Greene street with Mrs. Hudgens and their two children, a boy and a girl, came to Cumberland from Twin Cities Ordnance Plant, Minneapolis, Minn. A native of Kansas City, Mo., Major Hudgens is a graduate of Purdue university, holding a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. As a civilian, Major Hudgens was employed as a sales engineer for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company and later was car distributor for the Buick Motor Division in the Kansas City zone. He was called to active duty with the army in August 1941.

The "Week of Dedication," which will be observed throughout all Methodist beginning Sunday, Feb. 28, will be celebrated in three union services by First Methodist church, Centre street Methodist, and Central Methodist.

Man Hit by Bus Sunday Is in Serious Condition; Arm Amputated Twice

Gibson Gardner, 50, Barton, was in a very serious condition in Miners hospital, Frostburg, last night after undergoing a second amputation of his right arm since Sunday when he was knocked down by a C. and W. bus in Lonaconing, according to state police.

Gardner was standing on a street corner in Lonaconing when he was struck by the bus being backed by Argyle Cleon Edwards, Frostburg, state police said. Gardner's right hand was run over by the bus. His jaw also was fractured in three places.

Edwards has been released on his own recognizance pending the outcome of Gardner's injuries and the completion of the investigation.

WOMAN ASKS COURT TO APPOINT TRUSTEE FOR ESTATE OF FATHER

A suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by Lena Ruppert against Anthony J. Ruppert, et al, in which she asks the court to appoint a trustee for ten shares of Queen City Dairy, Inc. stock and ten shares of beneficial stock of the Farmers Dairy Company and to distribute them under terms of the will of her late father.

Anthony J. Ruppert was appointed executor of the estate of a father and among the assets were ten shares of Queen City Dairy stock. He filed an inventory with the orphans' court and obtained releases from the heirs for the stock but did not distribute it among the heirs, the bill charges.

Later the beneficial shares of Farmers Dairy stock were given to each holder of Queen City stock, the bill of particulars states. Each share of stock in both companies is now valued at \$475 each the bill states and the plaintiff asks distribution of the stock among herself and five other heirs. Paul M. Fletcher, attorney, represents the plaintiff.

SGT. VIRGIL BURNS IS HELD PRISONER BY THE JAPANESE

The Adjutant General's office announced yesterday that Sgt. Virgil P. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns, 119 Hanover street, who for several months has been reported as missing, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

Sgt. Burns, who served a three year enlistment before the outbreak of the war had not been heard from since the Japs invaded the Philippines.

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Buying of Garden Seeds Earlier Is Noted This Year

Spring-like Weather Combined with Rationing Brings Quick Response

With the advent of spring-like weather combined with the fact that rationing of canned vegetables becomes a reality on March 1, thoughts of householders throughout this area are turning to a new kind of love — Victory Gardens.

While it may seem a bit early to shop for garden seeds yet a good many persons who want to continue in the style to which they have been accustomed through years of plenty already have placed orders instead of waiting until April or May as in the past, according to reports from local stores handling large stocks of vegetable seeds.

People Buying Earlier

A liberty street establishment, regarded as a reliable seed store, advises that people are buying earlier this year, perhaps in view of the rationing program and because many vegetables are dropping out of the consumer market completely because their nutritive value is so low.

"We usually have a big rush for seeds in April or May, but we've had an unusual number of customers for this time in the year," a member of the firm announces.

A George street hardware store proprietor tells the one about a gardener who came in the other day and purchased several dollars worth of package seed. "We have a shipment of loose seeds on the way," he was advised, but the customer said he didn't care to wait because he figured a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Are They Worth It?

"Are these seeds worth their weight in foodstuff?" is a question usually asked by a person unfamiliar with gardening and by those who feel that handling dirt will soil their hands.

Americans have always kept their eyes on the profit side of the ledger and another eternal query is "What can I get for my money's worth?"

Well here are some representative acquisitions.

For ten cents you can purchase a packet of beet seeds. If you plant the entire contents at three-inch intervals, you can fill a row thirty-five feet long. A lightning-like calculation reveals that 140 beets will be yours for that initial expenditure, plus a minimum of digging and watering. Whereas, the market price is now ten cents a bunch, containing three to five beets. So, you save \$2.70 right there.

Or if you sink that same investment into beans, planted four inches apart, you will net 105 plants. Each plant having twenty-five pods, another tally into mathematics declares you the winner by 2,625 separate strings or enough for a three-month steady diet. Beans being fifteen cents a pound now, that would mean \$5.15 pure profit.

Cabbage, lettuce and the like get into the three-figure realm for a ten-cent package.

You Can't Lose

So, add, subtract, divide or multiply, you can't lose.

Local seedsmen point out that the vegetable seed situation is the reverse of the First World War and a good deal more acute.

In 1917-18, America was able to import from Europe enough seed to fill every liberty garden and cast to the four winds if so desired, Holland and Denmark, two countries with prodigious seed production were neutral while France and Italy, both of which operated on extensive export trade, were on our side.

Now, with all these seed-sending nations in Axis hands, the greenhouse schedules have been upset in appaerant order. The United States is faced with the problem of having to produce not only for its own expanding needs, but for additional food requirements of the armed forces as well as the civilians and soldiers of the other United Nations.

So take a tip, do your seed shopping early and you'll have no regrets.

WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND DESERTED HER ON WEDDING DAY

A woman filed suit for divorce yesterday in circuit court and in her bill of complaint stated her husband deserted her on the same day they were married.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitacre, in her suit against Charles E. Whitacre, asks the court for an absolute divorce and the right to resume her maiden name of Myrtle Gordon. The bill states they were married May 15, 1941, and the desertion occurred the same day. Edward J. Ryan, attorney, represents Mrs. Whitacre.

Raymond E. Nordeck, this city, filed suit in circuit court for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Ada Nordeck, Terra Alta, W. Va. In his bill of complaint he states they were married in Terra Alta in 1907 and that his wife deserted him March 30, 1940.

There were three children born of the marriage and they are all now married. Edward J. Ryan, attorney, is counsel for the plaintiff.

Three Persons Forfeit Bond in Police Court

Three persons forfeited bond of \$10 each on disorderly conduct charges when they failed to appear in police court yesterday morning.

They were William B. Coleman, 110 Bellevue street; Leroy Owens, 112 Pennsylvania avenue, and P. V. Smith, 214 Potomac street.

Richard Howse, 203 Mary street, and Mary Dick, Springdale street, paid fines of \$5 each on similar charges.

Ada Emerson, 61 Maple street, is held in city jail "for investigation." She was arrested at 6:40 p. m. yesterday by Officer Arthur Kennel.

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52 Meetings Held

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State Draft Official Checks Men Available From Local Boards

Lynn Byrd, clerical auditor inpector for state Selective Service, was in Cumberland yesterday to check the three local draft boards to ascertain the number of men available for service other than men with children or deferred registrations.

The local draft boards have been notified that April and May draft calls will be heavier than usual. Byrd will inspect the Frostburg and the Garrett county boards while in Western Maryland.

12 New Air Raid Whistles Will Be Tested Saturday

Ten-minute Tryout Scheduled at Noon in Six Zones of Cumberland

Installation of twelve air raid warning whistles in the six city zones is nearing completion and the new devices operated by compressed air will be tested for the first time on Saturday from noon to 12:10 o'clock, it was announced last evening by Herman L. Myers, assistant air raid warden for Allegheny county.

Two whistles will be located at service stations in each of the six zones and zone chiefs, namely, John H. Mosner, John J. Cavanaugh, Richard Boyle, Edward Johnson, Ralph Lindamood and Thomas K. Whalley will be in charge of the initial tests. The new warning devices will be synchronized with other air raid sirens which also are tested every Saturday morning for a ten-minute period.

J. Monroe Sharer, of a Cumberland plumbing and heating firm, has charge of the construction and installation of the whistles, which were invented by the chief of police of McKeesport. The same type whistles are used for air raid warning signals in the Pennsylvania city.

The whistles are being installed at:

Zone 1—Gulf Service Station, Greene and Lee streets; Dingle Service Station.

Zone 2—Wagner's Esso Station, Market and Mechanic streets; North Mechanic street and Henderson avenue.

Zone 3—Borta Service Station, Bedford road; East Service Station at the Cross Roads.

Zone 4—Fisher and Robins Service Station, Baltimore avenue; Gehauf Service Station, Park street.

Zone 5—Nicholson's Service Station, Oldtown road; Lang's Service Station, Williams street.

Zone 6—Davis Service Station, Virginia avenue; Post's Service Station, Oak and Second streets.

Brotherhood Week Will Come To Close Here on Friday

The final broadcast in the observance of Brotherhood week will be held this afternoon over WTBO from 4:15 to 4:30 with Pvt. Eugene R. McGill, of the United States Air Corps, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, a graduate of Port Hill high school in 1941 participating. Others